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Introduction

In the past 12 months the trend towards a steady increase in the workload of the Security Council continued. There was an increase also in the already growing trend towards transparency.

Iraq figured prominently in the agenda from the summer and autumn of 2002 until the end of the period covered by the present report. The Security Council found a path of unanimity with the adoption of resolution 1441 (2002) and, in spite of divisions that emerged later over the course of action to be taken on Iraq, it managed to find that path again with the adoption of resolutions 1472 (2003), 1476 (2003) and 1483 (2003), and was thus able to work with a unity of purpose for the future of Iraq.

The Security Council did not, however, lose sight of other priority issues. Africa was, once again, a major priority. The Council continued to devote most of its efforts to the African region, including through debates, many of them in open meetings, on several conflict situations in the continent, such as those in Liberia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundi, Somalia and the Central African Republic, and best exemplified its concern in the holding of two missions, to Central and West Africa, in June and July 2003. The Council had a strategic look at conflicts in Africa and considered the role of the Council missions and other United Nations mechanisms in promoting peace and security in the continent during a public meeting held in May.

The situation in the Middle East continued to be considered by the Security Council with a monthly periodicity, the major development being the publication of the Quartet's road map in April 2003. Afghanistan was also the subject of debate every four to six weeks, sometimes with regard to specific issues (security in February 2003, drug trafficking in June 2003). Afghanistan will be the focus of a Council mission in the autumn of 2003.

On general issues, counter-terrorism remained a matter for the Council's attention, mainly through the work of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001), but also through the political impulse received in open meetings of the Council devoted to the question. Coordination and exchange of information between that Committee and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) continued to improve during the past 12 months.

Africa

West Africa

The situation in the West African subregion seriously deteriorated over the year, conflict breaking out in Côte d'Ivoire and the worsening instability in Liberia spilling over into neighbouring countries. More hopeful was the continuing gradual improvement in the situation in Sierra Leone.

After a mutiny of troops in Abidjan on 19 September 2002, rebels seized control of northern Côte d'Ivoire. Two other rebel groups later emerged in the west. After a ceasefire was concluded, a conference of all Ivorian parties was held in Paris in January 2003 under the chairmanship of France. This produced the Linas-Marcoussis Agreement, endorsed by regional heads of State, which created a government of national reconciliation. Both France and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) sent troops to Côte d'Ivoire at the invitation of the Government, to monitor the ceasefire and support the full implementation of the Agreement. On 4 February 2003, the Security Council endorsed the Linas-Marcoussis Agreement in resolution 1464 (2003), and welcomed the deployment of French and ECOWAS troops. On 13 May, the Council authorized, by resolution 1479 (2003), the establishment of a United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (MINUCI) for an initial period of six months, inter alia, with a mandate to facilitate the implementation of the Linas-Marcoussis Agreement.

The conflict in Liberia worsened, thousands more people becoming refugees and internally displaced, in addition to the new waves of refugees from Côte d'Ivoire. The rebel group Liberians United for Reconciliation and Democracy (LURD) gained territory, there were sporadic incursions into Sierra Leonean territory, and the Liberians were reported to be fighting in Côte d'Ivoire. The President of the Council made a statement on the situation in Liberia on 13 December 2002. On 6 May 2003, sanctions on Liberia were renewed for a further period of 12 months. The Security Council also decided to impose sanctions on all round logs and timber products originating in Liberia. These sanctions came into effect on 7 July 2003 for a period of 10 months.

Following the serious deterioration of the security and humanitarian situation in Liberia, the Secretary-General on 28 June 2003 requested the Security Council to take urgent action to authorize the deployment of a multinational force with a mandate under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations to prevent a major humanitarian tragedy in Liberia and stabilize the situation. On 8 July, the Secretary-General appointed Jacques Klein as his Special Representative for Liberia. Mr. Klein briefed the Council on 24 July and a press statement by the Council Presidency was issued after the consultations. Further consultations were held on 30 July, at which the United States of America introduced a draft resolution on the deployment of an ECOWAS vanguard force, followed by a multinational force and a United Nations peacekeeping operation as proposed by the Secretary-General.

The situation in Sierra Leone continued to improve, allowing the Security Council in September to authorize the beginning of the gradual drawdown of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL). The Council took a decision on the Secretary-General's recommendation about the UNAMSIL drawdown, contained in his latest report, by resolution 1492 (2003). The Special Court for Sierra Leone started its operations, as did the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and by July 2003 it had issued indictments against 12 people. The United Nations embargo against the import of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone without a valid certificate of origin, imposed by resolution 1306 (2000) and renewed by resolution 1446 (2002), expired on 4 June 2003.

The Security Council expressed its concern at the serious regional problem of the proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenaries in resolution 1467 (2003), of 18 March 2003, in which it recommended ways to tackle the problem.

From 26 June to 5 July 2003 a mission of the Security Council visited West Africa and, upon its return, submitted a report to the Security Council with observations and recommendations on Guinea-Bissau, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone and the West African subregion.

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa was requested to take a closer look at Guinea-Bissau and the Group's Chairman, Ambassador Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), took part in a visit by the Economic and Social Council Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau in November 2002. The Security Council remained concerned by the serious economic situation in the country and called on the Government to take the necessary steps to facilitate dialogue with the international community and to endorse the partnership approach defined by the Economic and Social Council Advisory Group after their visit. The above-mentioned mission of the Security Council to West Africa visited Guinea-Bissau on 27 and 28 June 2003, jointly with a mission of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group of the Economic and Social Council. The mission welcomed the statement by the President, Kumba Yalá, that he intends to hold elections on 12 October 2003. Other requirements must be met, however, including the complete revision of current electoral registers and ensuring that all parties can campaign freely.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

The past year has seen real progress in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, particularly with regard to the withdrawal of foreign forces and political agreement among the Congolese parties. Serious violence has continued on the ground, however, especially in the east of the country. The people of the Congo have yet to feel the benefits of political progress. Agreement has been reached on the process for building a transitional national government, but implementation will require the full commitment of the parties, the cooperation of regional players and the support of the international community.

The Security Council has recognized the real progress in the peace process. In its resolution 1445 (2002) of 4 December 2002, the Council welcomed the Pretoria and Luanda agreements reached between the Governments of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and, respectively, Rwanda and Uganda; welcomed the withdrawal of most of the foreign forces from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and endorsed a new concept of operations and ceiling for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC). In its resolution 1468 (2003) of 20 March 2003, the Council welcomed the agreement reached by the Congolese parties and called for its full implementation.

The Council has maintained steady pressure on all the parties to live up to their commitments. In various statements to the press, presidential statements and resolutions, the Council has condemned continuing violence, especially violations of human rights and international humanitarian law. The Council has also, on numerous occasions, reiterated its demand for an end to all support for the armed groups. Despite the authorization by the Council of deployments under MONUC Phase III, the number of combatants entering disarmament, demobilization, repatriation, resettlement or reintegration programmes remains low. Progress has been hampered by the continuing violence and by obstruction on the part of some of the leaders of the armed groups.

In its resolution 1457 (2003) of 24 January 2003, the Council gave a new mandate to the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for a further six months. The Panel will report to the Council in September 2003. The Panel presented its mid-term review to the Council on 24 July 2003.

In the spring of 2003, the security situation and humanitarian conditions seriously deteriorated in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, characterized by killings, unspeakable human rights abuses and significant outflows of refugees and internally displaced persons. The Council constantly monitored the situation, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations providing regular updates. On 15 May 2003 the Secretary-General, in a letter addressed to the President of the Council, called upon the Security Council to consider quickly deploying a multinational emergency force in Bunia.

On 30 May 2003 the Council, by resolution 1484 (2003), authorized the deployment until 1 September 2003 of an Interim Emergency Multinational Force in Bunia with a mandate under Chapter VII, to contribute inter alia to the stabilization of the security conditions and the improvement of the humanitarian situation in Bunia. France became the lead nation in the multinational force that was later deployed and that became an operation of the European Union. The Council stressed that the Interim Emergency Multinational Force was deployed on a temporary basis to allow the Secretary-General to reinforce the MONUC presence in Bunia.

From 7 to 16 June 2003, the Security Council visited the Great Lakes region and, upon its return, presented a report to the Security Council with observations and recommendations on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and in Burundi.

On 18 July 2003, the Council held a public meeting on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at which it heard presentations by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union.

On 30 June 2003, the mandate of MONUC was to expire. In resolution 1489 (2003), the Security Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 July 2003. A resolution on a further extension and strengthening of MONUC was adopted on 28 July 2003.

Burundi

The Security Council continued to support the implementation of the Arusha transitional arrangements and has repeatedly and publicly stressed the necessity for all rebel groups to lay down their arms and join in the peace process. Since the ceasefire of 2 December 2002 between the Government of Burundi and CNDD-FDD, the Council has called on the international community to support the African Mission in Burundi and called on all parties to respect the transitional timetable and process laid down in the Arusha agreements. The Council warmly welcomed the transfer of power from President Pierre Buyoya to President Domitien Ndayizeye on 1 May 2003.

Kimberley Process

On 28 January 2003 the Security Council unanimously adopted resolution 1459 (2003) welcoming the launch of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme.

Angola

On 9 December 2002, the Security Council adopted resolution 1448 (2002), by which it lifted all sanctions against the União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (UNITA).

On 12 February 2003, members of the Security Council welcomed the report of the Secretary-General on the completion of the United Nations Mission in Angola, on 15 February.

Members of the Security Council commended the Secretary-General's Special Representative in Angola for his efforts to bring this important phase of United Nations involvement in Angola to a successful conclusion.

Ethiopia and Eritrea

As the peace process between Ethiopia and Eritrea was about to enter the crucial phase of demarcation, the Security Council urged the two parties to continue to assume their responsibilities and fulfil their commitments under the Algiers Agreements and to cooperate fully and promptly with the Boundary Commission to ensure an expeditious and orderly demarcation process. The United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) troops continued to monitor the Temporary Security Zone between the two countries and the Council extended the mandate of UNMEE for a further six months on 14 March 2003. A presidential statement was adopted on 17 July.

Somalia

The Security Council adopted a presidential statement on 12 March 2003 to support the efforts of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) frontline States in facilitating the Somalia National Reconciliation Process. The Council welcomed the opening of the National Reconciliation Conference at Eldorat, Kenya, in October 2002, under IGAD auspices, and its subsequent move to Mbagathi in February 2003. The Council encouraged all parties throughout Somalia to participate in the process and demanded that all Somalia parties abide by and implement expeditiously the decisions adopted throughout, including the Declaration on Cessation of Hostilities and the Structures and Principles of the Somalia National Reconciliation Process.

The Council welcomed the report of the Panel of Experts set up pursuant to resolution 1425 (2002). The report contained several recommendations to improve the enforcement of the arms embargo on Somalia. By resolution 1474 (2003) of 8 April 2003, the Council established a second Panel of Experts to follow up the work of the first Panel by conducting further investigations and refining the recommendations contained in the first report. Further consultations were held on 16 July and a statement to the press was issued by the President of the Council.

Central African Republic

The Security Council continued to monitor the political situation in the Central African Republic, which remained tense, and supported the deployment of troops of the Economic and Monetary Community of Central African States (CEMAC) to the Central African Republic in October 2002. The Council later condemned the coup d'état of 15 March 2003, led by General Bozizé. In July 2003 the Council noted with satisfaction that the Central African authorities had opted for a consensual management of the transition period by involving all the political factions and the other actors of civil society. The Council invited the Central African authorities to fulfil their commitment to holding presidential elections before the end of 2004. The Council recognized the importance of donor support to the Central African authorities to bring about the return to constitutional order and lasting peace.

Western Sahara

In January 2003 the Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General, James A. Baker III, presented to the parties his peace plan for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara in accordance with Security Council resolution 1429 (2002). As he had requested, the parties and the observers to the peace process provided their detailed comments on the document in March. On 2 May, the Personal Envoy briefed the Council members on the responses of the parties and exchanged views on a possible way forward. On 25 March and 30 May, the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) to allow the process to continue. After intensive negotiations, members of the Council reached agreement on the text of a draft resolution submitted by the United States of America, in which the Council expressed strong support for the latest peace plan as an optimal political solution on the basis of agreement between the two parties, and called upon the parties to work with the United Nations and with each other towards acceptance and implementation of the plan. Resolution 1495 (2003) was adopted unanimously.

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

As reported in the letter dated 29 August 2002 from the then chairman of the Working Group, Mauritius, to the President of the Security Council, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa held meetings and made recommendations on the following issues: the concept of the group of friends; cooperation between the Security Council and the African Union; and cooperation on Guinea-Bissau between the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council.

Angola took over from Mauritius the chairmanship of the Ad Hoc Working Group in January 2003.

Since April 2003, the Ad Hoc Working Group has adopted a calendar of activities for 2003, held meetings on the Democratic Republic of the Congo and held joint meetings on Guinea-Bissau with the Advisory Group of the Economic and Social Council and the group of friends of Guinea-Bissau. The Chairman of the Working Group was actively involved in the preparation of the Security Council mission to Central Africa and the Guinea-Bissau leg of the Security Council mission to West Africa.

Asia

Afghanistan

The Security Council continued to monitor the implementation of the Bonn Agreement via regular reports of the Secretary-General and briefings by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations or the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Lakhdar Brahimi. The lack of security in areas outside Kabul and its impact on the Bonn process was a recurring theme. Towards the end of the period under consideration, discussions began to focus on preparations for the Constitutional Loya Jirga which is to be held in October 2003, and the elections scheduled for June 2004.

On 27 November 2002, the Council adopted resolution 1444 (2002), extending the mandate of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) until 20 December 2003. The Council also welcomed the decision of Germany and the Netherlands to jointly assume from Turkey the lead in commanding ISAF.

On 24 December 2002, the Security Council adopted resolution 1453 (2002), in which it endorsed the Kabul Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations signed on 22 December by the Transitional Administration of Afghanistan and the Governments of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

On 28 March 2003, the Council adopted resolution 1471 (2003), by which it extended the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) for a further period of 12 months. The Council acknowledged the importance of effective preparation for the elections of June 2004 by endorsing the Secretary-General's proposal for the establishment of an electoral unit within UNAMA, and encouraging Member States to support United Nations electoral activities in Afghanistan.

On 24 February, the Council held a public meeting on the reform of the security sector and heard briefings by the special envoys of Germany and Japan on progress in the area of political training and disarmament, demobilization and reintegration.

On 17 June, the Council held a public meeting focused on the drug problem. The President made a statement on behalf of the Council, expressing the support of the Council for the fight against the illicit trafficking in drugs within Afghanistan and in neighbouring States along trafficking routes, including increased cooperation among them to strengthen anti-narcotic controls and curb the drug flow.

Timor-Leste

The Security Council continued to receive regular reports from the Secretary-General and to hear briefings by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Kamalesh Sharma, on the work of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET) in assisting the Government of Timor-Leste in the development of the institutions and infrastructure of an independent State. The Council noted that, while steady progress was being achieved, challenges remained in areas such as public administration, justice and policing. The need for the continued support of the international community, including post-UNMISET, was another strong theme.

On 3 March 2003, the Secretary-General issued a special report on Timor-Leste in which he assessed that the timetable for downsizing UNMISET should be revised to take account of changes in the security situation. On 4 April, the Security Council adopted resolution 1473 (2003), which provided for adjustments to the downsizing schedule of the military and police elements of UNMISET.

On 19 May, the Council adopted resolution 1480 (2003) to extend the mandate of UNMISET until 20 May 2004.

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

On 19 February 2003, the Security Council acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Mohamed ElBaradei, reporting that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was in further non-compliance with its obligation under the Safeguards Agreement pursuant to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and that the Agency was unable to verify non-diversion of nuclear material subject to safeguards. On 9 April, the Council held consultations of the whole on the nuclear issue relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Bougainville

The Security Council continued to receive quarterly reports concerning Bougainville from the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. On 28 March 2003, an open meeting was held. Members were informed about the remaining challenges and benchmarks to be achieved by the parties to the Bougainville Peace Agreement and on the exit strategy of the United Nations Office in Bougainville.

In June 2003, the Peace Monitoring Group brought its mission to an end.

Middle East

Israel/Palestine

The Security Council continued to consider the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, on a regular basis, in particular with monthly briefings by the Secretary-General, his Personal Representative and Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Terje Roed-Larsen, or senior Secretariat staff. In September 2002 the Quartet agreed that there was a need for a road map to achieve a permanent settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the realization of the vision of two States, Israel and Palestine, living side by side within secure and recognized borders, as was affirmed in resolution 1397 (2002).

After a further increase in violence and terrorist acts, the Israeli reoccupation of Palestinian cities and restrictions placed on Palestinians and the resulting impact on their humanitarian situation, the Council held an open meeting on 24 September 2002 and adopted resolution 1435 (2002), in which it reiterated its demand for the complete cessation of all acts of violence. It demanded that Israel cease measures in and around Ramallah and withdraw its occupying forces from Palestinian cities and return them to positions held prior to September 2000. The Council called on the Palestinian Authority to meet its commitment to bring to justice those responsible for terrorist acts.

The Council was not able to agree on a draft resolution on 20 December, tabled following the death of several United Nations employees working in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and the destruction of a World Food Programme warehouse.

The Council continued to follow the work of the Quartet, whose road map was officially handed over to the parties on 30 April 2003. In June 2003 the Council presidency reiterated the support for the road map and the Quartet's efforts in a statement to the press. The Council considered the situation in the Middle East monthly, with regular reports from the Secretariat, the latest on 17 July 2003.

The Council also continued to renew the mandates of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) on a six-monthly basis. In southern Lebanon there were continuing violations of the Blue Line by both sides, about which the Council expressed great concern; it urged the parties to end those violations.

The Security Council continued to support a comprehensive and just settlement in the Middle East based on Council resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973) and 1397 (2002), the foundations of the Madrid Conference, the principle of land for peace, agreements previously reached by the parties and the initiative of Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah endorsed at the Beirut Arab League Summit.

Iraq

The Iraq file dominated the attention of the Security Council during the period covered by this report.

Pre-conflict

Disarmament

In the autumn of 2002 international pressure on Iraq to allow the return of inspectors intensified. In a statement to the General Assembly on 12 September 2002, President George W. Bush demanded the disarmament of Iraq and said that the United States of America would work for the necessary resolutions. On 16 September, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, Naji Sabri, wrote to the Security Council accepting the return of inspectors without conditions (the Council had long demanded that Iraq accept the unconditional return of weapons inspectors). The United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) held a number of meetings with the Iraqi regime to discuss practical arrangements for the return of inspectors.

Prior to the return of inspectors, the Council began work on a new resolution, proposed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Resolution 1441 (2002) was adopted unanimously on 8 November 2002. The new resolution strengthened the inspections regime and afforded Iraq a final opportunity to comply with its disarmament obligations. Annexed to resolution 1441 (2002), and made legally binding, were the practical arrangements set out in a letter dated 8 October 2002 from the Executive Chairman of UNMOVIC and the Director General of IAEA.

Inspections in Iraq resumed on 27 November 2002 and on 7 December the Government of Iraq provided a declaration responding to resolution 1441 (2002).

Inspections continued into the winter and spring of 2003. There were regular briefings to the Council by UNMOVIC and IAEA and regular meetings to discuss how to handle the Iraq situation. The United States Secretary of State, Colin Powell, made a presentation to the Council on 5 February setting out the United States views on Iraqi non-compliance. The Council held a number of open debates, including at ministerial level, so that it could hear the views of the membership on this crucial issue. Discussions in the Council centred on whether Iraqi cooperation was adequate and whether more time should be given to the inspection process.

On 24 February, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Spain submitted a draft resolution on Iraq, by which the Council would decide that Iraq had failed to take the final opportunity afforded to it in resolution 1441 (2002). There was intensive debate in the Council. France, Germany and the Russian Federation circulated a memorandum proposing that inspections should continue and be strengthened. For its part, on 6 March, UNMOVIC circulated a list of unresolved disarmament issues.

On 17 March, the sponsors announced that they would not proceed to a vote on their draft resolution. On the same day, after consulting the Council, the Secretary-General announced the withdrawal of United Nations personnel from Iraq. Also on 17 March the Executive Chairman of UNMOVIC presented the draft work programme required under resolution 1284 (1999). The Permanent Representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Australia wrote to the President of the Security Council on 20 March 2003 to inform him of the commencement of military action against Iraq.

Oil-for-food programme

The oil-for-food programme, as modified by the goods review list, continued to address the basic humanitarian needs of the people of Iraq. Deficits in funds available to the programme as a result of previous disruptions in Iraq's oil exports continued to have an impact on the financing of contracts signed under the programme. The Security Council received regular briefings on the implementation of the oil-for-food programme.

The Council reviewed the goods review list mechanism, as required in resolution 1409 (2002), and on 30 December 2002 adopted resolution 1454 (2002), by which it made additional amendments to the existing list of items contained in the goods review list.

During the period of conflict in Iraq, the Security Council reviewed the oil-for-food programme to address the need to continue to provide urgent humanitarian relief to the people of Iraq. On 28 March the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1472 (2003), by which it modified the oil-for-food programme and authorized the Secretary-General to undertake several functions related to the management and implementation of the programme previously undertaken by the former Government of Iraq. Existing contracts were to be prioritized in such a way as to ensure that essential humanitarian goods already in the pipeline continued to be delivered to the people of Iraq. The measures set out in resolution 1472 (2003) were limited to a period of 45 days and, on 24 April 2003, by the unanimous adoption of resolution 1476 (2003), the Council extended the arrangements until 3 June 2003.

In paragraph 16 of resolution 1483 (2003), adopted on 22 May 2003, the Council requested the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Authority, to continue to exercise his responsibilities under resolutions 1472 (2003) and 1476 (2003) for a period of six months following the adoption of resolution 1483 (2003), and to terminate within that period, in the most cost-effective manner, the ongoing operations of the oil-for-food programme.

Post-conflict

Following the cessation of hostilities in Iraq in April 2003, the Security Council began informally to discuss the role the United Nations should play in Iraq's reconstruction and in the process leading to an internationally recognized government. The Council also held regular meetings, including with non-governmental organizations, to consider the humanitarian situation in Iraq. The Council constantly reviewed the humanitarian situation in Iraq, receiving regular briefings in consultations from the Deputy Secretary-General and at times from the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and the Humanitarian Coordinator in Iraq. At an open meeting on 22 May, the Council heard a comprehensive briefing from four United Nations agencies on the ground in post-conflict Iraq, namely the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Development Programme, as well as the International Committee of the Red Cross, on their respective responses to the humanitarian needs of the Iraqi people.

On 9 May, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Spain put forward a draft resolution on these issues. The Security Council held detailed consultations which led to an amended draft and ultimately to resolution 1483 (2003), adopted on 22 May. Fourteen Council members voted in favour, while the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic indicated, at a later meeting on the same day, that it would have voted in favour had it been given more time to consult its capital.

Resolution 1483 (2003) was wide-ranging. In it, among other things, the Council removed all non-military sanctions imposed upon Iraq since 1990. It established a Special Representative of the Secretary-General with wide-ranging independent responsibilities in the post-conflict processes. It appealed to Member States and concerned organizations to assist the people of Iraq in their efforts to reform their institutions and rebuild their country, and to contribute to conditions of stability and security. It set out key principles. It noted the establishment of the Development Fund for Iraq with requirements for transparency, international auditing and an International Advisory and Monitoring Board. It continued the oil-for-food humanitarian programme for a final period of six months, after which the programme would be terminated and some key functions transferred to the Authority in Iraq.

On 23 May, the Secretary-General informed the Security Council that he had appointed Sergio Vieira de Mello, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, as his Special Representative for Iraq for a four-month period.

On 5 June, the Security Council held an open meeting to receive the thirteenth quarterly report of the Executive Chairman of UNMOVIC, in compliance with resolution 1284 (1999). The report covered the period from 1 March to 31 May. On 30 June 2003 the Executive Chairman of UNMOVIC, Hans Blix, stepped down from his post.

On 22 July, the Council held an open briefing at which the Secretary-General addressed the Council and his Special Representative presented his first regular report to the Security Council, as provided for in resolution 1483 (2003). A delegation from the Governing Council of Iraq participated in the meeting.

Other matters

On other Iraq-related matters, the Security Council members were regularly briefed on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Coordinator for missing Kuwaiti and third-country nationals, Ambassador Yuli Vorontsov. The Council members remained united in their support for the Coordinator and in their demand that Iraq fulfil its obligations under resolution 1284 (1999) to account for and return all missing nationals and property. A number of developments had given the Secretary-General some hope that progress could be made on the issue of the repatriation and return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals. Among those developments were the resumption of meetings of the Technical Subcommittee during 2003, but the Secretary-General reported that no concrete results had been achieved.

On 3 July 2003, the Security Council adopted resolution 1490 (2003), in which it recognized that the continued operation of UNIKOM and the demilitarized zone established under resolution 687 (1991) were no longer necessary to protect against threats to international security posed by Iraqi action against Kuwait. Therefore the Council decided to continue the mandate of UNIKOM for a final period until 6 October 2003.

Europe

Kosovo (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro)

The Security Council continued to follow closely events in Kosovo, with regular briefings by the Secretariat or the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

In December 2002, a Council mission visited Pristina and Belgrade. In Pristina the mission found notable progress in several areas with regard to the implementation of resolution 1244 (1999): successful Assembly elections and the Kosovo Police Service helping to improve the rule of law, and recognized the work of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Kosovo Force (KFOR) in this respect. But the mission noted that the situation remained fragile and much work remained to be done both by UNMIK and the Kosovo institutions and communities. In particular more effort was needed to establish firmly the rule of law, which was central to achieving security, a functioning democracy and sustainable economic development. Sustainable return of minorities and internally displaced persons was a precondition for a multi-ethnic society and attention and resources therefore needed to be dedicated to this. The "standards before status" benchmarks of the Special Representative were thought constructive and the mission looked forward to the operationalization of the benchmarks. The mission concluded that continuing substantial international engagement in Kosovo would be necessary for the foreseeable future.

The Council stressed its support for "standards before status", and reiterated support for resolution 1244 (1999) and the constitutional framework. At subsequent meetings it was reiterated that unilateral pronouncements on status, by any party, were unacceptable. The Council also condemned all acts of violence, encouraged dialogue and cooperation on practical issues between Pristina and Belgrade, and called for ethnic reconciliation in Kosovo with a view to building a multi-ethnic and tolerant society. A presidential statement on those issues was adopted on 6 February 2003. They were underlined again during public meetings of the Council on 10 June and 3 July.

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia

In June and July 2002 the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) was renewed for three short periods by resolutions 1418 (2002), 1420 (2002) and 1421 (2002), which provided for technical rollovers for the Mission for as long as agreement could not be reached on the issue of possible investigations or prosecutions by the International Criminal Court of current or former officials or personnel of United Nations peacekeeping operations from States not parties to the Rome Statute.

A draft resolution on the renewal of the mandate of UNMIBH which did not include a provision on this issue was submitted to a vote on 3 July 2002 and was not adopted (there was one abstention (Bulgaria) and one vote against (United States of America)).

On 10 July 2002 the Security Council held a public meeting on Bosnia and Herzegovina, at which delegations addressed the issue of the renewal of the mandate of UNMIBH and its relation to the International Criminal Court.

Having adopted resolution 1422 (2002) on 12 July, the Security Council then adopted resolution 1423 (2002), by which it extended the mandate of UNMIBH until 31 December 2002 (by other provisions of the resolution the mandates of SFOR and the High Representative were extended for 12 months, until 12

July 2003) and resolution 1424 (2002), by which it extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (UNMOP) until 15 October 2002. The Council by resolution 1437 (2002) authorized a final extension of the mandate of UNMOP until 15 December 2003. On 12 December the Council adopted a presidential statement welcoming a protocol signed by the Government of Croatia and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, establishing a provisional cross-border regime on the Prevlaka Peninsula and welcoming the commitment of the two Governments to continuing negotiations on Prevlaka. The International Police Task Force of UNMIBH was replaced by a European Union Police Mission on 1 January 2003.

On 11 July 2003, the Council adopted resolution 1491 (2003) authorizing the continuation for a further planned period of 12 months of the multinational stabilization force (SFOR).

Cyprus

The major effort undertaken by the Secretary-General to reach a comprehensive settlement of the long-running Cyprus issue reached its endgame during the period under review. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of the Secretary-General and his team, no settlement was achieved.

In November 2002, Security Council members welcomed the Secretary-General's decision to put forward proposals as a basis for agreement. In December, they expressed the view that the revised proposal put forward on 10 December offered a unique opportunity to reach a settlement. They underlined the importance of intensifying the negotiations so that full agreement could be reached before 28 February 2003 in accordance with the timetable proposed by the Secretary-General. There was a further extension to try to reach an agreement and the leaders of both sides met at The Hague. However, it did not prove possible to reach agreement on the proposal to put to separate and simultaneous referendums the Secretary-General's second revised comprehensive settlement plan, presented to the parties on 26 February 2003.

In resolution 1475 (2003), the Council regretted the negative approach of the Turkish Cypriot leader, which had denied the Turkish Cypriots and the Greek Cypriots the opportunity to decide for themselves on a plan which would have permitted the reunification of Cyprus, as described by the Secretary-General in his report to the Council on the end of this phase of the Cyprus talks.

The Council gave its full support to the proposal of 26 February 2003 as a unique basis for further negotiations, and called on all concerned to negotiate using the plan to reach a comprehensive settlement. The Secretary-General informed the Council that he would not propose to take a new initiative without having solid reason to believe that the political will necessary for a successful outcome based on his plan existed, and the Council accepted that judgement and asked the Secretary-General to continue to make his good offices available.

The Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus twice during the year, for a further period of six months on each occasion.

Abkhazia, Georgia

The Security Council continued to monitor the United Nations peace process in Abkhazia, Georgia, throughout the reporting period. The situation in the conflict zone, including the Kodori Valley, remained calm but unstable. For much of the period, there was little progress on the political track although the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) continued to search for ways to engage the Georgian, but particularly the Abkhaz, side on the paper entitled "Basic Principles for the Distribution of Competences between Tbilisi and Sukhumi".

On 30 January 2003, the Security Council, by resolution 1462 (2003), renewed the mandate of UNOMIG for six months. The Council also heard a number of briefings by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Heidi Tagliavini. On 19 and 20 February, senior representatives of the Group of Friends convened at Geneva under the chairmanship of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to brainstorm informally on the way ahead in the Abkhaz peace process. The meeting produced a number of recommendations which are currently being followed up. On 6 and 7 March, the Presidents of Georgia and the Russian Federation met in Sochi to further consider the peace process. A number of initiatives flowed from that meeting and are also being followed up. In July 2003, senior representatives of the Group of Friends met for the second time to consider the way ahead in the peace process.

A private meeting was held on 30 July 2003, with the participation of Georgia, followed by a public meeting at which the Council renewed the mandate of UNOMIG for a further six-month period by resolution 1494 (2003).

General issues

Counter-terrorism

The Counter-Terrorism Committee continued to work intensively and thoroughly to fulfil its mandate as set out in resolution 1373 (2001). During the review period, the chairmanship of the Committee was transferred from Ambassador Jeremy Greenstock (United Kingdom) to Ambassador Inocencio Arias (Spain) on 4 April 2003.

The Counter-Terrorism Committee deepened its dialogue with Member States on the steps taken to implement the resolution. The submission of a final outstanding report in May 2003 widened the dialogue to include detailed exchanges with every one of the 191 Members of the United Nations. As at 31 July, the Committee had received a total of 191 first-round reports from Member States, 2 from non-members (Cook Islands and Niue) and 3 others (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, European Union, UNMIK). It had also received 147 second-round reports from Member States and 1 from a non-member (European Union). Finally, it had received 50 third-round reports from Member States. In reviewing the information received, the Committee concentrated on ensuring that as a first priority States had in place legislation covering all aspects of resolution 1373 (2001), and executive machinery for tackling terrorist financing. It continued to pay attention to the assistance needs, taking an increasingly proactive approach to working with States to identify needs and possible sources of assistance.

The Counter-Terrorism Committee convened a major meeting of some 60 international, regional and subregional organizations on 6 March 2003. Participants agreed that all invited organizations had a role to play in enhancing the effectiveness of global action against terrorism. The Committee's follow-up action plan aims to deepen contacts with relevant organizations, improve the flow of information, strengthen coordinated action on international best practice, codes and standards that are relevant to the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001), enhance the role of regional and subregional organizations, and liaise with them to further facilitate the provision of assistance.

In this area the Committee has adopted a tailored approach to strengthening its cooperation with relevant international organizations and has sent a first round of letters to 17 international organizations pointing out concrete areas where information and expertise can be shared; it will continue with this approach in the future, with other relevant international organizations.

The Committee is coordinating its own activity with that of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) (al-Qa`idah and Taliban) and is producing a joint press release in which the establishment, mandates and functions of the two Committees are compared in order to give a better understanding of their respective work.

Counter-terrorism also received political impetus from meetings of the Council devoted to the issue. A high-level open meeting was held on 11 September 2002, one year after the tragic events of 11 September 2001, and on that occasion the Council adopted a presidential statement in which it honoured the victims and expressed solidarity with their families, and reconfirmed the resolve and the commitment of all its members and the international community to the fight against terrorism. Other meetings were held in 2003, such as the high-level ministerial meeting on 20 January 2003, which ended with the adoption of resolution 1456 (2003), and an open meeting convened in May 2003 with the participation of the Prime Minister of Spain.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999): al-Qa`idah, the Taliban and other associated groups and entities

Through the work of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council continued to focus on the need to combat by all means, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law, the threat posed to international peace and security by al-Qa`idah, the Taliban and other associated groups.

The Committee's Monitoring Group continued its work of monitoring the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999), 1333 (2000), 1390 (2002) and 1455 (2003). The Monitoring Group reported regularly to the Committee on its activities in pursuit of its mandate. A number of recommendations were submitted to the Committee by the Monitoring Group and were considered during meetings of the Committee.

On 20 December 2002 the Security Council, by resolution 1452 (2002), established some exceptions, mainly for humanitarian needs, to the measures imposed by the relevant resolutions.

On 17 January 2003, the Council decided to improve the implementation by Member States of the sanctions regime imposed upon al-Qa'idah, the Taliban and other associated groups and individuals by unanimously adopting resolution 1455 (2003). By that resolution it enhanced the role of the Committee in a number of areas, including through the opportunity to review the steps taken by Member States to implement Security Council resolutions pertaining to al-Qa'idah. The Committee continues to work on this important area and report regularly to the Security Council. By the resolution the Council also called on all States to report by mid-April on their implementation of the sanctions. As at 31 July 2003, the Committee had received a total of 66 reports, as published on the Committee's web site. The Chairman has reminded States which have not yet submitted their report to do, so as soon as possible to allow for an overall assessment of actions taken by States to implement this important sanctions regime.

The Committee continued to discharge its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions. Following several months of intensive consultations, the Committee agreed to a revised set of guidelines for the conduct of its work, which were agreed on 7 November 2002. Other areas of activity during the period included the review of the structure and content of the Committee's consolidated list of individuals and entities. This process led to the adoption of a revised and improved consolidated list on 4 March 2003. The Committee also set out clear guidance for reports required of all States pursuant to resolution 1455 (2003).

On 15 April 2003 the Chairman of the Committee reported orally to the Council on the overall work of the Committee and the Monitoring Group. On 29 July the Council held a public meeting and the Chairman of the Committee gave his second oral report, including an assessment of the implementation by Member States of the measures imposed by the Council.

Peacekeeping

Under the mechanism providing for joint meetings of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations and major troop-contributing countries the first meeting was held on 23 August 2002 to discuss the situation in Sierra Leone.

Pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), troop-contributing countries also received periodic briefings on other peacekeeping missions.

On 12 June 2003 the Council, by resolution 1487 (2003), renewed for one year the provision contained in paragraph 1 of resolution 1422 (2002) whereby the Council requested the International Criminal Court not to commence or proceed with the investigation or prosecution of any case involving officials or personnel from a State not a party to the Rome Statute over acts or omissions relating to United Nations operations. Whereas resolution 1422 (2002) had been adopted by unanimity, three Council members (France, Germany and the Syrian Arab Republic) abstained in the vote on resolution 1487 (2003), which followed an open debate on the matter.

Sanctions

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola (UNITA), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia held joint informal meetings in 2002 to exchange views on issues relating to the diamond embargoes, the arms embargoes and the travel bans.

On 25 February 2003, the Security Council heard a briefing on the results of the Stockholm Process on the Implementation of Targeted Sanctions, which has built on the results of previous efforts undertaken in this field. Members of the Council acknowledged that targeted sanctions are a useful tool to focus pressure on targeted States and entities, while minimizing unintended impact on civilian populations and non-targeted States and entities.

The Working Group on general issues relating to sanctions continued its work during the period in question, under the chairmanship of Cameroon. The Working Group has made specific proposals concerning the management, implementation and monitoring of sanctions. It has yet to reach consensus on some key issues such as the sunset clause.

International tribunals

In response to a request of the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the Security Council, by resolution 1481 (2003), amended article 13 quater of the statute of the Tribunal, so that, during the period when an ad litem judge is appointed to serve in the Tribunal for a trial, he or she may also adjudicate in pre-trial proceedings in other cases.

Resolution 1482 (2003) was adopted to address concerns brought to the Council's attention by the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. By that resolution, the Council decided that four judges, including the President of the Tribunal, would finish specific cases that had begun prior to the end of their respective terms of office.

Thematic issues

There were a number of thematic discussions in the course of the year. On 25 July and 28 and 29 October 2002, the Security Council held open debates on women and peace and security. In broad terms, at the July meeting the members acknowledged the need to integrate a gender perspective throughout the United Nations, both at Headquarters and in the field; looked forward to the publication of the Secretary-General's study on women and peace and security; and recognized the value of resolution 1325 (2000) in taking forward gender mainstreaming. In connection with the second anniversary of the adoption of resolution 1325 (2000), the Council held an open debate with the participation of the Secretary-General. Subsequently, on 31 October 2002, the President of the Council made a statement on this subject. The Council reaffirmed in the statement its commitment to the full and continuing implementation of resolution 1325 (2000) and reaffirmed the importance of gender mainstreaming in peacekeeping operations and post-conflict reconstruction.

On 14 January 2003, the Council held an open debate on children and armed conflict with the participation of the Secretary-General, who made a statement calling for the observance of the international framework for the protection of children in situations of armed conflict, urging those parties to armed conflict listed in his report to stop using and recruiting children in violation of international obligations. The Council subsequently adopted resolution 1460 (2003).

On 11 October 2002, the Council held an open debate on small arms. Members focused discussions on the Secretary-General's report, in which a number of observations and recommendations regarding the ways and means of addressing the issue of small arms were made. At the close of the debate, on 31 October 2002, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council.

On 18 March 2003, the Council held an open debate on the proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa, with the participation of the Secretary-General and minister[illegible] from West African countries. The members acknowledged that the uncontrolled proliferation of small arms and light weapons and the use of mercenaries in West Africa sustain conflict, exacerbate violence and impede political, economic and social development. Members made commitments to address this issue and called for the observance of the legal instruments and other international agreements on this issue. The Council adopted resolution 1467 (2003).

On 11 April 2003, the Council held an open debate on the Security Council and regional organizations: facing the new challenges to international peace and security. The meeting was attended by the Secretary-General and by heads or representatives of the African Union, the Organization of American States, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the European Union and the Economic Community of West African States. Proposals made at the meeting were incorporated in a letter from the President of the Council to the Secretary-General.

On 13 May 2003, an open debate was held on the role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes. The meeting explored the potential for promoting the pacific settlement of international disputes through the means and framework set forth in Chapter VI of the Charter of the United Nations. In a statement adopted at the end of the debate, the Council reiterated its commitment to make wider and effective use of the procedures and means enshrined in Chapter VI, particularly Articles 33 to 38, as one of the essential components of its work to promote and maintain international peace and security.

The question of the protection of civilians in armed conflict was pursued on a six-monthly basis, debates being held in December 2002 and June 2003.

Part I

Activities relating to all questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

I

Resolutions adopted by the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Resolution number	*Date of adoption*	*Subject*
1430 (2002)	14 August 2002	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
1431 (2002)	14 August 2002	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
1432 (2002)	15 August 2002	The situation in Angola
1433 (2002)	15 August 2002	The situation in Angola
1434 (2002)	6 September 2002	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
1435 (2002)	24 September 2002	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
1436 (2002)	24 September 2002	The situation in Sierra Leone
1437 (2002)	11 October 2002	The situation in Croatia
1438 (2002)	14 October 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
1439 (2002)	18 October 2002	The situation in Angola
1440 (2002)	24 October 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
1441 (2002)	8 November 2002	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
1442 (2002)	25 November 2002	The situation in Cyprus
1443 (2002)	25 November 2002	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
1444 (2002)	27 November 2002	The situation in Afghanistan

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1445 (2002)	4 December 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1446 (2002)	4 December 2002	The situation in Sierra Leone
1447 (2002)	4 December 2002	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
1448 (2002)	9 December 2002	The situation in Angola
1449 (2002)	13 December 2002	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
1450 (2002)	13 December 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
1451 (2002)	17 December 2002	The situation in the Middle East
1452 (2002)	20 December 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
1453 (2002)	24 December 2002	The situation in Afghanistan
1454 (2002)	30 December 2002	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
1455 (2003)	17 January 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
1456 (2003)	20 January 2003	High-level meeting of the Security Council: combating terrorism
1457 (2003)	24 January 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1458 (2003)	28 January 2003	The situation in Liberia
1459 (2003)	28 January 2003	Kimberley Process Certification Scheme
1460 (2003)	30 January 2003	Children and armed conflict
1461 (2003)	30 January 2003	The situation in the Middle East
1462 (2003)	30 January 2003	The situation in Georgia
1463 (2003)	30 January 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara
1464 (2003)	4 February 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

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1465 (2003)	13 February 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
1466 (2003)	14 March 2003	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
1467 (2003)	18 March 2003	Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa
1468 (2003)	20 March 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1469 (2003)	25 March 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara
1470 (2003)	28 March 2003	The situation in Sierra Leone
1471 (2003)	28 March 2003	The situation in Afghanistan
1472 (2003)	28 March 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
1473 (2003)	4 April 2003	The situation in Timor-Leste
1474 (2003)	8 April 2003	The situation in Somalia
1475 (2003)	14 April 2003	The situation in Cyprus
1476 (2003)	24 April 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
1477 (2003)	29 April 2003	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
1478 (2003)	6 May 2003	The situation in Liberia
1479 (2003)	13 May 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1480 (2003)	19 May 2003	The situation in Timor-Leste
1481 (2003)	19 May 2003	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Resolution number	*Date of adoption*	*Subject*
1482 (2003)	19 May 2003	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
1483 (2003)	22 May 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
1484 (2003)	30 May 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1485 (2003)	30 May 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara
1486 (2003)	11 June 2003	The situation in Cyprus
1487 (2003)	12 June 2003	United Nations peacekeeping
1488 (2003)	26 June 2003	The situation in the Middle East
1489 (2003)	26 June 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1490 (2003)	3 July 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
1491 (2003)	11 July 2003	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
1492 (2003)	18 July 2003	The situation in Sierra Leone
1493 (2003)	28 July 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1494 (2003)	30 July 2003	The situation in Georgia
1495 (2003)	31 July 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara
1496 (2003)	31 July 2003	The situation in the Middle East

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Statements made and/or issued by the President of the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Statement by the President	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PRST/2002/24	15 August 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2002/25	11 September 2002	High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism
S/PRST/2002/26	8 October 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2002/27	18 October 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2002/28	18 October 2002	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PRST/2002/29	24 October 2002	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2002/30	31 October 2002	Small arms
S/PRST/2002/31	31 October 2002	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security
S/PRST/2002/32	31 October 2002	Women and peace and security
S/PRST/2002/33	12 December 2002	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/PRST/2002/34	12 December 2002	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/2002/35	12 December 2002	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2002/36	13 December 2002	The situation in Liberia
S/PRST/2002/37	17 December 2002	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2002/38	17 December 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2002/39	18 December 2002	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Statement by the President	*Date*	*Subject*
		International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
S/PRST/2002/40	18 December 2002	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2002/41	20 December 2002	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
S/PRST/2002/42	20 December 2002	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2003/1	6 February 2003	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2003/2	12 March 2003	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2003/3	4 April 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2003/4	2 May 2003	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2003/5	13 May 2003	The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes
S/PRST/2003/6	16 May 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2003/7	17 June 2003	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PRST/2003/8	19 June 2003	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/PRST/2003/9	26 June 2003	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2003/10	17 July 2003	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/PRST/2003/11	25 July 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2003/12	25 July 2003	Security Council mission

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Official communiqués issued by the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PV.4595	7 August 2002	The situation in Angola
S/PV.4597	8 August 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PV.4598	13 August 2002	The situation in East Timor
S/PV.4599	13 August 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A
S/PV.4608	13 September 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PV.4609	17 September 2002	The situation in Burundi
S/PV.4610	18 September 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4612	19 September 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4617	2 October 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4620	10 October 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4636	29 October 2002	Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PV.4637	29 October 2002	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
S/PV.4648	21 November 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4658	9 December 2002	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PV.4659	9 December 2002	Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1317)
S/PV.4669	17 December 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4687	17 January 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4689	21 January 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4690	22 January 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PV.4708	14 February 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/PV.4712	24 February 2003	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PV.4716	10 March 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4724	20 March 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4733	2 April 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4747	29 April 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PV.4755	16 May 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4763	28 May 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4767	4 June 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4769	5 June 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PV.4778	23 June 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4781	1 July 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4795	25 July 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4796	25 July 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4799	30 July 2003	The situation in Georgia

IV
Monthly assessments by former Presidents of the work of the Security Council for the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Symbol	*Month*	*Country*
S/2002/1322	August 2002	United States of America
S/2003/825	September 2002	Bulgaria
S/2003/820	October 2002	Cameroon
S/2003/609	November 2002	China
S/2003/77	December 2002	Colombia
S/2003/212	January 2003	France
S/2003/432	February 2003	Germany
S/2003/693	March 2003	Guinea
S/2003/763	April 2003	Mexico
S/2003/826	May 2003	Pakistan
S/2003/798	June 2003	Russian Federation
S/2003/805	July 2003	Spain

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Meetings of the Security Council held during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4595	7 August 2002	The situation in Angola Report of the Secretary-General on Angola (S/2002/834)
4596	8 August 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4597	8 August 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4598	13 August 2002	The situation in East Timor
4599	13 August 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A
4600	14 August 2002	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2002/744)
4601	14 August 2002	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
4602	15 August 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4603	15 August 2002	The situation in Angola
4604	15 August 2002	The situation in Angola Report of the Secretary-General on Angola (S/2002/834)
4605	5 September 2002	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4606	6 September 2002	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia Progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2002/977)
4607	11 September 2002	High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism
4608	13 September 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4609	17 September 2002	The situation in Burundi
4610	18 September 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4611	19 September 2002	The situation in Afghanistan
4612	19 September 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4613	20 September 2002	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4614	24 September 2002	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question Letter dated 20 September 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1055) Note verbale dated 20 September 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1056)
4615	24 September 2002	The situation in Sierra Leone Fifteenth report of the Security Council on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2002/987)
4616	26 September 2002	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4617	2 October 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4618	4 and October 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4619	8 October 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4620	10 October 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4621	11 October 2002	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 Letter dated 26 September 2002 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1106)
4622	11 October 2002	The situation in Croatia Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (S/2002/1101)
4623	11 October 2002	Small arms Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1053)
4624	14 October 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4625	16 and 17 October 2002	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait Letter dated 10 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1132)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4626	18 October 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4627	18 October 2002	The situation in the Central African Republic
4628	18 October 2002	The situation in Angola
4629	21 October 2002	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2002/925, S/2002/926 and S/2002/927)
4630	22 October 2002	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security Letter dated 21 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1179)
4631	23 October 2002	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina Letter dated 18 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1176)
4632	24 October 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4633	24 October 2002	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
4634	24 October 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1146)
4635	28 and 29 October 2002	Women and peace and security Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1154)
4636	29 October 2002	Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4637	29 October 2002	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
4638	30 October 2002	The situation in Afghanistan
4639	31 October 2002	Small arms Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1053)
4640	31 October 2002	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security Letter dated 21 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1179)
4641	31 October 2002	Women and peace and security Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1154)
4642	5 November 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1146)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4643	6 November 2002	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1208 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2002/1126)
4644	8 November 2002	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4645	12 November 2002	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4646	14 November 2002	The situation in Timor-Leste Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2002/1223)
4647	21 November 2002	Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/287)
4648	21 November 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4649	25 November 2002	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2002/1243)
4650	25 November 2002	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraphs 7 and 8 of Security Council resolution 1409 (2002) (S/2002/1239)
4651	27 November 2002	The situation in Afghanistan
4652	3 December 2002	Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security Briefing by Mr. James Morris, Executive Director of the World Food Programme

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4653	4 December 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2002/1005)
4654	4 December 2002	The situation in Sierra Leone
4655	4 December 2002	The situation in Burundi
4656	4 December 2002	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraphs 7 and 8 of Security Council resolution 1409 (2002) (S/2002/1239)
4657	9 December 2002	The situation in Angola
4658	9 December 2002	The situation in the Central African Republic
4659	9 December 2002	Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1317)
4660	10 December 2002	Protection of civilians in armed conflict Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1300)
4661	12 December 2002	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/2002/1314)
4662	12 December 2002	The situation in Croatia Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (S/2002/1341)
4663	12 December 2002	The situation in Somalia Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1201)
4664	13 December 2002	The situation in Afghanistan
4665	13 December 2002	The situation in Liberia

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4666	13 December 2002	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 Establishment of the list of candidates for judges on the International Tribunal for Rwanda
4667	13 December 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4668	16 December 2002	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4669	17 December 2002	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4670	17 December 2002	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2002/1328)
4671	17 December 2002	The situation in Angola Interim report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Angola (S/2002/1353)
4672	17 December 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4673	18 December 2002	Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
		and Resolution in Africa, and the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations
4674	18 December 2002	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
		International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
4675	18 December 2002	The situation in Burundi
		Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1259)
4676	19 December 2002	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
		Report of the Security Council mission to Kosovo and Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (S/2002/1376)
4677	20 December 2002	Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month
		Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1387)
4678	20 December 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4679	20 December 2002	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
		Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1300)
4680	20 December 2002	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4681	20 December 2002	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4682	24 December 2002	The situation in Afghanistan
4683	30 December 2002	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4684	14 January 2003	Children and armed conflict
		Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1299)
4685	16 January 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4686	17 January 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4687	17 January 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4688	20 January 2003	High-level meeting of the Security Council: combating terrorism
4689	21 January 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4690	22 January 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4691	24 January 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
		Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1146)
4692	27 January 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4693	28 January 2003	The situation in Liberia
4694	28 January 2003	Kimberley Process Certification Scheme

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4695	30 January 2003	Children and armed conflict Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1299)
4696	30 January 2003	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/2003/38)
4697	30 January 2003	The situation in Georgia Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2003/39)
4698	30 January 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara Report of the Secretary-General (S/2003/59)
4699	31 January 2003	The situation in Afghanistan
4700	4 February 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Letter dated 27 January 2003 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/99)
4701	5 February 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4702	6 February 2003	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2003/113)
4703	6 February 2003	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2003/113)
4704	13 February 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4705	13 February 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4706	13 February 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4707	14 February 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4708	14 February 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4709	18 and 19 February 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
		Letter dated 6 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/153)
4710	20 February 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4711	24 February 2003	The situation in Afghanistan
4712	24 February 2003	The situation in Afghanistan
4713	25 February 2003	General issues relating to sanctions
4714	7 March 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
		Note by the Secretary-General (S/2003/232)
4715	10 March 2003	The situation in Timor-Leste
		Special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2003/243)
4716	10 March 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4717	11 and 12 March 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
		Letter dated 7 March 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/283)
4718	12 March 2003	The situation in Somalia
		Report of the Secretary-General (S/2003/231)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4719	14 March 2003	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia Progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2003/257)
4720	18 March 2003	Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa
4721	19 March 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4722	19 March 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4723	20 March 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4724	20 March 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4725	25 March 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara Letter dated 19 March 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/341)
4726	26 and 27 March 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait Letter dated 24 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/362) Letter dated 24 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/363)
4727	27 March 2003	The situation in Afghanistan Report of the Secretary-General (S/2003/333)
4728	28 March 2003	Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/287)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4729	28 March 2003	The situation in Sierra Leone Seventeenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2003/321)
4730	28 March 2003	The situation in Afghanistan Report of the Secretary-General (S/2003/333)
4731	28 March 2003	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 Letter dated 6 March 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/290)
4732	28 March 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4733	2 April 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4734	4 April 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4735	4 April 2003	The situation in Timor-Leste Special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2003/243)
4736	7 April 2003	Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security Briefing by Mr. James Morris, Executive Director of the World Food Programme
4737	8 April 2003	The situation in Somalia

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4738	10 April 2003	The situation in Cyprus
		Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2003/398)
4739	11 April 2003	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing the new challenges to international peace and security
4740	14 April 2003	The situation in Cyprus
		Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2003/398)
4741	16 April 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4742	23 April 2003	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2003/421)
4743	24 April 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4744	28 April 2003	The situation in Timor-Leste
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2003/449)
4745	29 April 2003	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
		Letter dated 21 April 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/467)
4746	29 April 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
4747	29 April 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4748	30 April 2003	Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month
4749	2 May 2003	The situation in Burundi
4750	6 May 2003	The situation in Afghanistan
4751	6 May 2003	The situation in Liberia Letter dated 24 April 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/498)
4752	6 May 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4753	13 May 2003	The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes
4754	13 May 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Report of the Secretary-General on Côte d'Ivoire (S/2003/374)
4755	16 May 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4756	16 May 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4757	19 May 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4758	19 May 2003	The situation in Timor-Leste Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2003/449)
4759	19 May 2003	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Meeting	Date	Subject
		Letter dated 7 May 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/530)
4760	19 May 2003	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 Letter dated 16 April 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/431)
4761	22 May 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
4762	22 May 2003	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq
4763	28 May 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4764	30 May 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4765	30 May 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara Report of the Secretary-General (S/2003/565)
4766	30 May 2003	Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month Conflicts in Africa: Security Council missions and United Nations mechanisms to promote peace and security
4767	4 June 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4768	5 June 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait Note by the Secretary-General (S/2003/580)
4769	5 June 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4770	10 June 2003	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
4771	11 June 2003	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2003/572)
4772	12 June 2003	United Nations peacekeeping Letter dated 6 June 2003 from the Permanent Representatives of Canada, Jordan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/620)
4773	13 June 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4774	17 June 2003	The situation in Afghanistan
4775	18 June 2003	Security Council mission Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, 7-16 June 2003
4776	19 June 2003	The situation in Guinea-Bissau Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in that country (S/2003/621)
4777	20 June 2003	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
4778	23 June 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4779	26 June 2003	The situation in the Middle East
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2003/655)
4780	26 June 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
		Second special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2003/566 and Corr.1)
4781	1 July 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4782	3 July 2003	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2003/675)
4783	3 July 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
		Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (S/2003/656)
4784	7 July 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
		Letter dated 25 June 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/674)
4785	9 July 2003	Security Council mission
		Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa, 26 June-5 July 2003 (S/2003/688)
4786	11 July 2003	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4787	17 July 2003	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia Progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2003/665)
4788	17 July 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4789	18 July 2003	The situation in Sierra Leone Eighteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2003/663)
4790	18 July 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4791	22 July 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 24 of Security Council resolution 1483 (2003) (S/2003/715)
4792	23 July 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
4793	25 July 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
4794	25 July 2003	Security Council mission Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, 7-16 June 2003 (S/2003/653) Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa, 26 June-5 July 2003 (S/2003/688)
4795	25 July 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4796	25 July 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4797	28 July 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Second special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2003/566 and Corr.1)
4798	29 July 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused be terrorist acts
4799	30 July 2003	The situation in Georgia
4800	30 July 2003	The situation in Georgia Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2003/751)
4801	31 July 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara Report of the Secretary-General (S/2003/565 and Corr.1)
4802	31 July 2003	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/2003/728)

VI
Annual reports of the sanctions committees

S/2003/300	Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait
No annual report	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
S/2002/1430	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
S/2002/1413	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola
S/2002/1406	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda
S/2002/1414	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone
S/2002/1423	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)
S/2002/1394	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

VII
Meetings of the Security Council and troop-contributing countries held during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
4599	13 August 2002	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
4610	18 September 2002	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
4612	19 September 2002	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4617	2 October 2002	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
4620	10 October 2002	United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka
4648	21 November 2002	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
4669	17 December 2002	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
4687	17 January 2003	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
4689	21 January 2003	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
4690	22 January 2003	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
4716	10 March 2003	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
4724	20 March 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
4733	2 April 2003	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
4755	16 May 2003	United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor
4763	28 May 2003	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
4767	4 June 2003	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
4769	5 June 2003	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
4778	23 June 2003	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
4781	1 July 2003	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
4795	25 July 2003	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
4796	25 July 2003	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

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Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council held during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Meeting	*Date*
Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	
237th	19 August 2002
238th	6 September 2002
239th	30 September 2002
240th	11 October 2002
241st	5 November 2002
242nd	11 November 2002
243rd	11 December 2002
244th	22 January 2003
245th	11 June 2003
Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission	
Forty-fifth session	
121st	1 October 2002
122nd	3 October 2002
Forty-sixth session	
123rd	10 December 2002
124th	12 December 2002
Eleventh special session	
125th	11 March 2003
Forty-seventh session	
126th	11 March 2003
127th	13 March 2003
Forty-eighth session	
128th	24 June 2003
129th	26 June 2003

Meeting	*Date*
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	
20th	9 September 2002
21st	14 November 2002
22nd	4 April 2003
23rd	12 May 2003
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola	
42nd	14 October 2002
43rd	21 November 2002
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone	
28th	13 November 2002
29th	4 February 2003
30th	8 April 2003
31st	30 May 2003
32nd	11 July 2003
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)	
13th	8 August 2002
14th	23 August 2002
15th	4 September 2002
16th	19 September 2002
17th	16 December 2002
18th	24 January 2003
19th	10 April 2003
20th	25 June 2003
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia	
14th	4 September 2002
15th	31 October 2002
16th	11 November 2002

Meeting	*Date*
17th	3 February 2003
18th	3 March 2003
19th	6 June 2003

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Plenary meetings

5 and 23 September; 1, 15 and 21 October; 4, 12 and 22 November; 3, 12 and 19 December 2002; 10, 16 and 22 January; 6, 13, 18 and 26 February; 4, 6 (special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations); 18 and 26 March; 2, 15 and 24 April; 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 May; 12, 19 and 26 June; 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 July 2003

Briefings to Member States

6 and 24 September; 31 October; 14 November; 9 and 20 December 2002; 21 January; 12 and 25 February; 21 and 31 March; 16 May 2003

Meetings of Subcommittee A with experts

7 and 22 August; 3 and 9 October; 27 November 2002; 31 January; 7 and 24 February; 14 March; 16 April; 14 and 27 May; 13 June; 2, 9 and 16 July 2003

Meetings of Subcommittee A with Member States

7 August; 9 October; 27 November 2002; 31 January; 14 March; 16 April; 14 and 27 May; 13 June; 2 July 2003

Meetings of Subcommittee B with experts

6, 16 and 20 August; 2 and 10 October 2002; 3, 10 and 27 February; 21 March; 10 and 23 April; 7 May; 6 and 20 June; 14 and 22 July 2003

Meetings of Subcommittee B with Member States

6 August; 10 October 2002; 27 February; 7 May; 20 June 2003

Meetings of Subcommittee C with experts

15 and 29 August; 2 and 30 October; 13 November 2002; 30 January; 12 and 25 February; 27 March; 3 and 14 April; 20 May; 11 June; 23 and 30 July 2003

Meetings of Subcommittee C with Member States

15 and 29 August; 30 October; 13 November 2002; 30 January; 12 and 25 February; 27 March; 20 May; 23 and 30 July 2003

IX

Meetings of the working groups of the Security Council held during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Informal working group on documentation and other procedural questions

28 October 2002; 24 April 2003

Informal working group on general issues relating to sanctions

Meeting	*Date*
15th	28 August 2002
16th	26 September 2002
17th	11 April 2003

Note. The other working groups of the Security Council conduct their work in private and without records; no data on meetings is available.

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Panels and monitoring mechanisms and their reports

Monitoring Group established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1363 (2001), 1390 (2002) and 1455 (2003)	S/2002/1050/Rev.1 S/2002/1338 S/2003/669 and Corr.1
Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1343 (2001), 1408 (2002), 1458 (2003) and 1478 (2003) concerning Liberia	S/2002/1115 S/2003/498
Monitoring Mechanism on Sanctions against UNITA in accordance with Security Council resolutions 1295 (2000), 1336 (2001), 1348 (2001), 1404 (2002) and 1439 (2002)	S/2002/1119 S/2002/1339
Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo	S/2002/1146 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1
Panel of Experts on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1425 (2002)	S/2003/223

XI
Security Council missions undertaken and their reports

Symbol	*Date*	*Report*
S/2002/1376	19 December 2002	Report of the Security Council mission to Kosovo and Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, 14-17 December 2002
S/2003/653	17 June 2003	Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, 7-16 June 2003
S/2003/688	7 July 2003	Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa, 26 June-5 July 2003

XII

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated, 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Peacekeeping operation	*Established by resolution*	*Resolution(s) relating to the operation's mandate adopted during the reporting period*
United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)	47 (1948)	none
United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)	50 (1948)	none
United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	186 (1964)	1442 (2002) 1486 (2003)
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	350 (1974)	1451 (2002) 1488 (2003)
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	425 (1978) 426 (1978)	1461 (2003) 1496 (2003)
United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)	687 (1991) 689 (1991)	1490 (2003)
United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	690 (1991)	1463 (2003) 1469 (2003) 1485 (2003) 1495 (2003)
United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)	858 (1993)	1462 (2003) 1494 (2003)
United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)	1035 (1995)	Terminated on 31 December 2002
United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (UNMOP)	1038 (1996)	1437 (2002) Terminated on 15 December 2002
United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)	1244 (1999)	
United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	1270 (1999)	1436 (2002) 1470 (2003)
United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)	1279 (1999)	1445 (2002) 1489 (2003) 1493 (2003)
United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)	1320 (2000)	1430 (2002) 1434 (2002) 1466 (2003)

Peacekeeping operation	*Established by resolution*	*Resolution(s) relating to the operation's mandate adopted during the reporting period*
United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET)	1410 (2002)	1473 (2003) 1480 (2003)
United Nations Mission in Angola (UNMA)	1433 (2002)	**Established on** 15 August 2002; **terminated on** 15 February 2003
United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (MINUCI)	1479 (2003)	**Established on** 13 May 2003

XIII
Reports of the Secretary-General issued during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2002/931	15 August 2002	Ninth report pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2002/977	30 August 2002	Progress report on Ethiopia and Eritrea
S/2002/987	5 September 2002	Fifteenth report on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
S/2002/1005	10 September 2002	Special report on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2002/1039	18 September 2002	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (21 March-15 September 2002)
S/2002/1053	20 September 2002	Small arms
S/2002/1101	2 October 2002	United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka
S/2002/1126	9 October 2002	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2002/1141	14 October 2002	The situation in Abkhazia, Georgia
S/2002/1154	16 October 2002	Women and peace and security
S/2002/1173	21 October 2002	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2002/1180	18 October 2002	Twelfth report on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2002/1183	22 October 2002	First report pursuant to resolution 1408 (2002) regarding Liberia
S/2002/1201	25 October 2002	The situation in Somalia
S/2002/1223	6 November 2002	United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor
S/2002/1239	12 November 2002	Report pursuant to paragraphs 7 and 8 of resolution 1409 (2002)
S/2002/1243	15 November 2002	United Nations operation in Cyprus (30 May-15 November 2002)
S/2002/1259	18 November 2002	The situation in Burundi

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2002/1268	26 November 2002	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine
S/2002/1269	5 November 2002	Prevention of armed conflict: views of organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system
S/2002/1299	26 November 2002	Children and armed conflict
S/2002/1300	26 November 2002	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
S/2002/1314	2 December 2002	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/2002/1328	4 December 2002	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (18 May-5 December 2002)
S/2002/1341	10 December 2002	United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka
S/2002/1349	12 December 2002	Tenth report pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2002/1353	12 December 2002	Interim report on the United Nations Mission in Angola
S/2002/1367	13 December 2002	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and activities of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in that country
S/2002/1393	20 December 2002	Progress report on Ethiopia and Eritrea
S/2002/1417	24 December 2002	Sixteenth report on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
S/2003/5	3 January 2003	The situation in the Central African Republic and activities of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in the Central African Republic
S/2003/38	14 January 2003	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (13 July 2002-14 January 2003)
S/2003/39	13 January 2003	The situation in Abkhazia, Georgia
S/2003/59	16 January 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/2003/113	29 January 2003	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2003/158	7 February 2003	United Nations Mission in Angola
S/2003/191 and Add.1	18 February 2003	Report submitted pursuant to resolution 1456 (2003)

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2003/211	21 February 2003	Thirteenth report on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2003/227	26 February 2003	The situation in Liberia
S/2003/231	26 February 2003	The situation in Somalia
S/2003/243	3 March 2003	Special report on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor
S/2003/257 and Add.1	6 March 2003	Progress report on Ethiopia and Eritrea
S/2003/321 and Corr.1	17 March 2003	Seventeenth report on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
S/2003/333	18 March 2003	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2003/345	20 March 2003	United Nations Political Office in Bougainville
S/2003/374 and Corr.1 and Add.1	26 March 2003	Côte d'Ivoire
S/2003/393 and Add.1	31 March 2003	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (16 September 2002-21 March 2003)
S/2003/398	1 April 2003	The Secretary-General's mission of good offices in Cyprus
S/2003/412	9 April 2003	The situation in Abkhazia, Georgia
S/2003/419	11 April 2003	Eleventh report pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2003/421	14 April 2003	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2003/449	21 April 2003	United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor
S/2003/466	22 April 2003	Second report pursuant to resolution 1408 (2002) regarding Liberia
S/2003/565 and Corr.1	23 May 2003	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/2003/566 and Corr.1	27 May 2003	Second special report on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2003/572	27 May 2003	United Nations operation in Cyprus (16 November 2002-20 May 2003)

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2003/576	28 May 2003	Report pursuant to resolutions 1447 (2002), 1472 (2003) and 1476 (2003)
S/2003/582	2 June 2003	The situation in Liberia
S/2003/614	5 June 2003	Twelfth report pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2003/621	9 June 2003	Development in Guinea-Bissau and activities of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in that country
S/2003/636	10 June 2003	The situation in Somalia
S/2003/640	11 June 2003	Report pursuant to paragraph 16 (c) of resolution 1483 (2003)
S/2003/655	18 June 2003	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (6 December 2002-18 June 2003)
S/2003/656	17 June 2003	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (22 March-15 June 2003)
S/2003/661	20 June 2003	The situation in the Central African Republic and activities of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in the Central African Republic
S/2003/663	23 June 2003	Eighteenth report on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
S/2003/665 and Add.1	23 June and 22 July 2003	Progress report on Ethiopia and Eritrea
S/2003/675	26 June 2003	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2003/715	17 July 2003	Report pursuant to paragraph 24 of Security Council resolution 1483 (2003)
S/2003/728	23 July 2003	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (15 January-23 July 2003)
S/2003/751	21 July 2003	The situation in Abkhazia, Georgia
S/2003/754 and Corr.1	23 July 2003	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

XIV
Summary statements by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council was seized during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/30/Add.30-51

S/2002/40 and Add.1-30

XV
Notes by the President of the Security Council issued during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/2002/964	27 August 2002	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/2002/1068	26 September 2002	Draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/2002/1276	22 November 2002	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/2002/1339	10 December 2002	The situation in Angola
S/2002/1352	12 December 2002	The situation in Africa
S/2002/1392	20 December 2002	Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security
S/2003/10	7 January 2003	Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of sanctions committees
S/2003/11	7 January 2003	Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2003/12	7 January 2003	Chairman of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations
S/2003/30	8 January 2003	Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
S/2003/216	24 February 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2003/235	28 February 2003	Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2003/337	18 March 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2003/340	24 March 2003	Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of the Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2003/524	5 May 2003	Letter from the observer of the Holy See concerning Iraq
S/2003/660	19 June 2003	Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)

Part II
Questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

Chapter 1
The situation in Angola

Meetings of the Council

4595 (7 August 2002); 4603 and 4604 (15 August 2002); 4628 (18 October 2002); 4657 (9 December 2002); 4671 (17 December 2002)

Consultations of the whole

6, 7, 14 and 15 August; 18 October; 11 November; 4, 9 and 17 December 2002; 12 February 2002

Resolutions adopted

1432 (2002); 1433 (2002); 1439 (2002); 1448 (2002)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4595

Panels and monitoring mechanisms and their reports

Monitoring Mechanism on Sanctions against UNITA in accordance with Security Council resolutions 1295 (2000), 1336 (2001), 1348 (2001), 1404 (2002) and 1439 (2002)

Additional report: S/2002/1119 (14 October 2002)

Final report: S/2002/1339 (10 December 2002)

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Mission in Angola

Resolution 1433 (2002)	Established for a period of six months, until 15 February 2003

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1353	12 December 2002	Resolution 1433 (2002)
S/2003/158	7 February 2003	Resolution 1433 (2002)

Communications received from 15 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/889	15 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Portugal to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/988	5 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1026	10 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1027	12 September 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1119	14 October 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1177	18 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Angola to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1204	25 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1274	22 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Angola to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1337	6 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Angola to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1339	10 December 2002	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1413	19 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/125	27 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/126	31 January 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/610	2 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General

Chapter 2

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Meetings of the Council

4596 and 4597 (8 August 2002); 4602 (15 August 2002); 4608 (13 September 2002); 4626 (18 October 2002); 4634 (24 October 2002); 4642 (5 November 2002); 4653 (4 December 2002); 4691 (24 January 2003); 4705 (13 February 2003); 4723 (20 March 2003); 4756 (16 May 2003); 4764 (30 May 2003); 4780 (26 June 2003); 4784 (7 July 2003); 4790 (18 July 2003); 4797 (28 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

6, 15 and 21 August; 6 and 27 September; 14, 15, 18, 23, 28 and 31 October; 13, 19 and 27 November; 4, 13, 17 and 18 December 2002; 15 and 23 January; 12 and 26 February; 10, 19 and 20 March; 8 and 14 April; 5, 9, 12, 16, 27 and 28 May; 4, 6, 19, 25 and 26 June; 2, 16 and 24 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1445 (2002); 1457 (2003); 1468 (2003); 1484 (2003); 1489 (2003); 1493 (2003)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/24; S/PRST/2002/27; S/PRST/2003/6

Official communiqués

S/PV.4597; S/PV.4608

Panels and monitoring mechanisms and their reports

Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Final report: S/2002/1146 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 (15 October 2002 and 20 June 2003)

Security Council missions and their reports

Mission to Central Africa, 7-16 June 2003

Report: S/2003/653 (17 June 2003)

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Resolution 1279 (1999)	Established
Resolution 1445 (2002)	Expansion authorized
Resolution 1489 (2003)	Mandate extended until 30 July 2003
Resolution 1493 (2003)	Mandate extended until 30 July 2004

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1005	10 September 2002	S/PRST/2002/24
S/2002/1180	18 October 2002	Resolution 1417 (2002)
S/2003/211	21 February 2003	Resolution 1417 (2002)
S/2003/566 and Corr.1	27 May 2003	Resolution 1417 (2002)

Communications received from 2 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/874	2 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2002/914	9 August 2002	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/912	12 August 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/941	19 August 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/945	20 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/988	5 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1054	18 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1097	1 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1116	7 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1142	14 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1143	14 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1146 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1	15 October 2002 and 20 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1165	17 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1169	17 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Zimbabwe to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1170	18 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1171	18 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1177	18 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Angola to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1182	22 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1187	23 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1200	23 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1199	25 October 2002	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1202	25 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1206	25 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1207	28 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1208	28 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1221	4 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1240	12 November 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1263	19 November 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1297	22 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1360	12 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1389	18 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/52	16 January 2003	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/64	16 January 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/134	31 January 2003	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/136	3 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/142	4 February 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/149	4 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/157	7 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/172	12 February 2003	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/199	19 February 2003	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/213	21 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/216	24 February 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council

S/2002/226	26 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/332	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2002/291	10 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/303	11 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/316	12 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/318	14 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/340	24 March 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/369	25 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/413	8 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/415	9 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/514	29 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/574	15 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/553	16 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/560	16 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/562	16 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/558	21 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/563	22 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/602	1 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Senegal to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/610	2 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2003/611	2 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Morocco to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/654	16 June 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/674	25 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/709	14 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Italy to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/712	14 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Italy to the Secretary-General
S/2003/772	25 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Italy to the Secretary-General

Chapter 3

The situation in Timor-Leste*

Meetings of the Council

4598 (13 August 2002); 4646 (14 November 2002); 4715 (10 March 2003); 4735 (4 April 2003); 4744 (28 April 2003); 4758 (19 May 2003)

Consultations of the whole

11 and 13 November; 4 and 13 December 2002; 7 March; 3 and 24 April; 16 May 2003

Resolutions adopted

1473 (2003); 1480 (2003)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4598

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

Resolution 1410 (2002)	Established
Resolution 1473 (2003)	Composition and strength of civilian police component and schedule for its downsizing adjusted; schedule for downsizing of military component adjusted
Resolution 1480 (2003)	Mandate extended until 20 May 2004

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1223	6 November 2002	Resolution 1410 (2002)
S/2003/243	3 March 2003	Resolution 1410 (2002)
S/2003/449	21 April 2003	Resolution 1410 (2002)

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* As from the 4646th meeting, held on 14 November 2002, the wording of the item "The situation in East Timor" was revised to read "The situation in Timor-Leste".

Communications received from 27August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/966	27 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2003/379	3 April 2003	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/716	14 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/717	17 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 4

Strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries

A. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B[*]

Meetings of the Council

4599 (13 August 2002); 4716 (10 March 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 5)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4599; S/PV.4716

B. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4610 (18 September 2002); 4724 (20 March 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 12)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4610; S/PV.4724

C. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4612 (19 September 2002); 4767 (4 June 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 2)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4612; S/PV.4767

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[*] In accordance with a note by the President of the Security Council dated 27 August 2002 (S/2002/964), the wording of items concerning "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A" was revised to read "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B."

D. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4617 (2 October 2002); 4733 (2 April 2003); 4781 (1 July 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 14, section A)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4617; S/PV.4733; S/PV.4781

E. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4620 (10 October 2002)

(see also part II, chapter 7, section B)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4620

F. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4648 (21 November 2002); 4769 (5 June 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 21)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4648; S/PV.4769

G. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4669 (17 December 2002); 4778 (23 June 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 11, section B.2)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4669; S/PV.4778

H. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4687 (17 January 2003); 4796 (25 July 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 30)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4687; S/PV.4796

I. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4689 (21 January 2003); 4795 (25 July 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 11, section B.1)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4689; S/PV.4795

J. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4690 (22 January 2003); 4763 (28 May 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 31)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4690; S/PV.4763

K. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

4755 (16 May 2003)

(see also part II, chapter 3)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4755

Chapter 5

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Meetings of the Council

4600 (14 August 2002); 4606 (6 September 2002); 4719 (14 March 2003); 4787 (17 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

13 and 15 August; 4 and 6 September 2002; 7, 15 and 16 January; 7 and 11 March; 28 May; 16 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1430 (2002); 1434 (2002); 1466 (2003)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2003/10

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

Resolution 1320 (2000)	Established
Resolution 1430 (2002)	Mandate adjusted
Resolution 1434 (2002)	Mandate extended until 15 March 2003
Resolution 1466 (2003)	Mandate extended until 15 September 2003

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/977	30 August 2002	Resolution 1398 (2002)
S/2002/1393	20 December 2002	Resolution 1320 (2000)
S/2003/257 and Add.1	6 March 2003	Resolution 1320 (2000)
S/2003/665 and Add.1	23 June 2003	Resolution 1320 (2000)

Communications received from 4 October 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1120	4 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1121	8 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1218	31 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1245	14 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/8	6 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/305	11 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/752	18 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 6

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Meetings of the Council

4601 (14 August 2002); 4621 (11 October 2002); 4666 (13 December 2002); 4731 (28 March 2003); 4745 (29 April 2003); 4760 (19 May 2003)

Consultations of the whole

13, 15 and 29 August; 4, 10 and 28 October; 26 November; 12 and 13 December 2002; 25 March; 19 May 2003

Resolutions adopted

1431 (2002); 1449 (2002); 1477 (2003); 1482 (2003)

Communications received from 8 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/923	8 August 2002	Letter from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/938	14 August 2002	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1043	17 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1106	26 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1131	11 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2002/1272	20 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1358	12 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1375	16 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/290	6 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/382	28 March 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/431	16 April 2003	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/467	21 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/550	30 April 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/551	8 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/554	19 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/604	23 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/605	2 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/689	27 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/690	2 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/691	7 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/707	11 July 2003	Note by the Secretary-General

S/2003/731	18 July 2003	Letter from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/766	28 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

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Chapter 7

Items relating to the situation in the former Yugoslavia

A. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Meetings of the Council

4605 (5 September 2002); 4633 (24 October 2002); 4643 (6 November 2002); 4676 (19 December 2002); 4702 (6 February 2003); 4703 (6 February 2003); 4742 (23 April 2003); 4770 (10 June 2003); 4782 (3 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

27 and 29 August; 25 and 27 September; 3, 4, 10, 18 and 24 October; 19 November; 9 and 19 December 2002; 4 February; 14 April; 27 May; 3 and 6 June; 2 and 28 July 2003

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/29; S/PRST/2003/1

Security Council missions and their reports

Mission to Kosovo and Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, 14-17 December 2002

Report: S/2002/1376 (19 December 2002)

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Resolution 1244 (1999)	Established for an initial period of 12 months, to continue thereafter unless the Security Council decided otherwise

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1126	9 October 2002	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2003/113	29 January 2003	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2003/421	14 April 2003	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2003/675	26 June 2003	Resolution 1244 (1999)

Communications received from 27 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/965	27 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2002/978	29 August 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/984	9 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1111	2 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1128	4 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1225	7 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1271	21 November 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1404	20 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1421	23 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/130	31 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/301	11 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/378	26 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/511	29 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/616	3 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/682	1 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/761	24 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/762	28 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

B. The situation in Croatia

Meetings of the Council

4622 (11 October 2002); 4662 (12 December 2002)

Consultations of the whole

10 October; 12 December 2002

Resolutions adopted

1437 (2002)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/34

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka

Resolution 1038 (1996)	Established
Resolution 1437 (2002)	Authorized to continue monitoring until 15 December 2002 (terminated on 15 December 2002)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1101	2 October 2002	Resolution 1424 (2002)
S/2002/1341	10 December 2002	Resolution 1437 (2002)

Communications received from 10 December 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1348	10 December 2002	Letter from the representatives of Croatia and Yugoslavia to the President of the Security Council

C. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Meetings of the Council

4631 (23 October 2002); 4661 (12 December 2002); 4786 (11 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

6 and 12 December 2002; 10 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1491 (2003)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/33

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Resolution 1035 (1995)	Established
Resolution 1423 (2002)	Mandate extended until 31 December 2002 (terminated on 31 December 2002)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1314	2 December 2002	Resolution 1423 (2002)

Communications received from 10 December 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1064	20 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1125	27 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1095	30 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1138	10 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1176	18 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1197	23 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1226	7 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1326	6 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1420	23 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/81	21 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Greece to the Secretary-General

S/2003/103	28 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/377	26 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/512	29 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/615	3 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2003/679	30 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/732	17 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/780	30 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

D. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Meetings of the Council

4759 (19 May 2003)

Consultations of the whole

16 May 2003

Resolutions adopted

1431 (2002);* 1481 (2003)

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* Adopted at the 4601st meeting, held on 14 August 2002 to consider the item entitled "International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994" (see part II, chapter 6).

Communications received from 4 September 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/985	4 September 2002	Note by the Secretary General
S/2002/1262	23 October 2002	Letter from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to the Secretary-General
S/2003/332	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/530	7 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 8

Items relating to threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

A. High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism

Meetings of the Council

4607 (11 September 2002)

Consultations of the whole

29 August; 6 and 10 September 2002

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/25

B. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Meetings of the Council

4618 (4 and 8 October 2002); 4619 (8 October 2002); 4624 (14 October 2002); 4632 (24 October 2002); 4667 (13 December 2002); 4672 (17 December 2002); 4678 (20 December 2002); 4686 (17 January 2003); 4706 (13 February 2003); 4710 (20 February 2003); 4734 (4 April 2003); 4752 (6 May 2003); 4792 (23 July 2003); 4798 (29 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

3, 14 and 24 October; 6, 13 and 17 December 2002; 3 April; 5 May 2003

Resolutions adopted

1438 (2002); 1440 (2002); 1450 (2002); 1452 (2002); 1455 (2003); 1465 (2003)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/26; S/PRST/2002/38; S/PRST/2003/3

Communications received from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/932	24 April 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General[*]
S/2002/866	1 August 2002	Report of Zimbabwe[**]
S/2002/875	1 August 2002	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/888	5 August 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/896- S/2002/911	6 August 2002	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/693/Add.1	12 August 2002	Addendum to the supplementary report of Belarus
S/2002/918	12 August 2002	Report of Suriname
S/2002/928	12 August 2002	Supplementary report of the European Union
S/2002/943	14 August 2002	Supplementary report of Iraq
S/2002/952- S/2002/956	14 August 2002	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/958- S/2002/961	14 August 2002	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council

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[*] Letter circulated after the issuance of the previous annual report of the Security Council (16 June 2001 to 31 July 2002).

[**] The reports and supplementary reports of States and international organizations were transmitted to the President of the Security Council by letters or notes verbales from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001).

S/2002/824	20 August 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/948	21 August 2002	Supplementary report of Turkey
S/2002/949	21 August 2002	Supplementary report of Romania
S/2002/957	21 August 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/962	23 August 2002	Report of Solomon Islands
S/2002/968	28 August 2002	Report of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2002/969	29 August 2002	Supplementary report of Austria
S/2002/970	29 August 2002	Supplementary report of Bolivia
S/2002/971	29 August 2002	Report of Mauritania
S/2002/972	29 August 2002	Supplementary report of Algeria
S/2002/973	29 August 2002	Supplementary report of Albania
S/2002/974	29 August 2002	Supplementary report of Uzbekistan
S/2002/989- S/2002/999	3 September 2002	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1001	4 September 2002	Report of the Congo
S/2002/1018	9 September 2002	Supplementary report of Luxembourg
S/2002/1019	9 September 2002	Supplementary report of Lithuania
S/2002/1020	9 September 2002	Supplementary report of Iceland
S/2002/1021	9 September 2002	Supplementary report of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
S/2002/1022	9 September 2002	Supplementary report of Azerbaijan
S/2002/1023	9 September 2002	Supplementary report of Argentina
S/2002/1024	9 September 2002	Supplementary report of Tunisia
S/2002/1025	9 September 2002	Supplementary report of Yugoslavia

S/2002/1030	9 September 2002	Supplementary report of Ukraine
S/2002/1028	10 September 2002	Report of Rwanda
S/2002/1012	11 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1006-S/2002/1011 and S/2002/1013-S/2002/1017	12 September 2002	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1031 and Rev.1	13 September 2002 and 28 March 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1036	17 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Belarus to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1037	17 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Belarus to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1044	18 September 2002	Supplementary report of Moldova
S/2002/1045	18 September 2002	Supplementary report of Myanmar
S/2002/1046	18 September 2002	Supplementary report of the Syrian Arab Republic
S/2002/1047	18 September 2002	Supplementary report of Andorra
S/2002/1048	18 September 2002	Supplementary report of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
S/2002/1069	19 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2002/708/Add.1	24 September 2002	Additional report of Ghana
S/2002/1070	24 September 2002	Report of Togo
S/2002/1075	25 September 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1084	26 September 2002	Supplementary report of Colombia
S/2002/1085	26 September 2002	Supplementary report of Peru

S/2002/1086	26 September 2002	Supplementary report of Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/2002/1087	26 September 2002	Supplementary report of Kazakhstan
S/2002/1093	27 September 2002	Supplementary report of Cuba
S/2002/1105	2 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1136	3 October 2002	Supplementary report of the Netherlands
S/2002/1112	4 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1156-S/2002/1164	4 October 2002	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1137	7 October 2002	Supplementary report of Bangladesh
S/2002/1152	14 October 2002	Supplementary report of Mongolia
S/2002/1153	14 October 2002	Supplementary report of Hungary
S/2002/1184	18 October 2002	Supplementary report of Panama
S/2002/1185	18 October 2002	Supplementary report of Georgia
S/2002/1190	24 October 2002	Supplementary report of Portugal
S/2002/1191	24 October 2002	Supplementary report of Trinidad and Tobago
S/2002/1192	24 October 2002	Supplementary report of Chile
S/2002/1193	24 October 2002	Supplementary report of Germany
S/2002/1135	25 October 2002	Report of Saint Lucia
S/2002/1151	25 October 2002	Report of Saint Kitts and Nevis
S/2002/1205	25 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1211	25 October 2002	Supplementary report of Qatar
S/2002/1212	25 October 2002	Supplementary report of Senegal
S/2002/1213	25 October 2002	Supplementary report of Yemen
S/2002/857	6 November 2002	Supplementary report of Greece

S/2002/1227-S/2002/1230, S/2002/1232 and S/2002/1233	7 November 2002	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1234	7 November 2002	Supplementary report of Ethiopia
S/2002/1231	13 November 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1247-S/2002/1258	13 November 2002	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1267	19 November 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1280-S/2002/1292	22 November 2002	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1334	4 December 2002	Supplementary report of Malaysia
S/2002/1363	10 December 2002	Report of Tonga
S/2002/1369	12 December 2002	Supplementary report of Jamaica
S/2002/1370	12 December 2002	Supplementary report of Latvia
S/2002/1390 and Add.1	19 December 2002 and 1 April 2003	Supplementary report of Italy
S/2002/1400	20 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1391	23 December 2002	Report of Dominica
S/2002/1418	24 December 2002	Supplementary report of Monaco

S/2002/1419	24 December 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/15	26 December 2002	Report of the Central African Republic
S/2003/16	30 December 2002	Supplementary report of Jordan
S/2003/17- S/2003/26	2 January 2003	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/30	8 January 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/72	16 January 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/85	22 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/127	28 January 2003	Supplementary report of Nauru
S/2003/128	28 January 2003	Supplementary report of Viet Nam
S/2003/129	28 January 2003	Supplementary report of Turkmenistan
S/2003/145	31 January 2003	Report of the Marshall Islands
S/2003/146	31 January 2003	Supplementary report of Armenia
S/2003/147	31 January 2003	Supplementary report of Tajikistan
S/2003/179	10 February 2003	Report of Tuvalu
S/2003/180	13 February 2003	Report of Equatorial Guinea
S/2003/204	20 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/258	3 March 2003	Supplementary report of Guinea
S/2003/259	3 March 2003	Report of Liberia
S/2003/260	3 March 2003	Third report of Mauritius
S/2003/261	3 March 2003	Third report of the Czech Republic
S/2003/262	3 March 2003	Third report of Barbados

S/2003/263	3 March 2003	Third report of Cyprus
S/2003/264	3 March 2003	Third report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
S/2003/265	3 March 2003	Third report of Norway
S/2003/266	3 March 2003	Supplementary report of the Islamic Republic of Iran
S/2003/267 and Add.1	3 March 2003 and 19 May 2003	Third report of Indonesia
S/2003/268	3 March 2003	Supplementary report of Bahrain
S/2003/269	3 March 2003	Third report of Japan
S/2003/270	3 March 2003	Third report of France
S/2003/271	3 March 2003	Third report of Poland
S/2003/272	3 March 2003	Third report of South Africa
S/2003/273	3 March 2003	Third report of Liechtenstein
S/2003/274	3 March 2003	Third report of Denmark
S/2003/275	3 March 2003	Third report of Estonia
S/2003/276	3 March 2003	Third report of Austria
S/2003/277	3 March 2003	Third report of Egypt
S/2003/278	3 March 2003	Report of Sierra Leone
S/2003/279	3 March 2003	Third report of Finland
S/2003/280	3 March 2003	Supplementary report of the United Arab Emirates
S/2003/308	7 March 2003	Supplementary report of Nigeria
S/2003/307	10 March 2003	Third report of Pakistan
S/2003/346	17 March 2003	Third report of El Salvador
S/2003/355	19 March 2003	Third report of Guatemala
S/2003/356	19 March 2003	Third report of Brazil
S/2003/353	20 March 2003	Supplementary report of Afghanistan
S/2003/354	20 March 2003	Third report of Belarus
S/2003/383	25 March 2003	Supplementary report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic
S/2003/384	25 March 2003	Supplementary report of Kenya

S/2003/386	25 March 2003	Supplementary report of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2003/385	26 March 2003	Supplementary report of Burkina Faso
S/2003/387	31 March 2003	Letter from the Chairman and the incoming Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/402	31 March 2003	Supplementary report of Angola
S/2003/403	31 March 2003	Third report of Canada
S/2003/404 and Corr.1	31 March 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/480	5 April 2003	Third report of Singapore
S/2003/420	9 April 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/424-S/2003/429	9 April 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/361	10 April 2003	Report of Guinea-Bissau
S/2003/433	10 April 2003	Report of Timor-Leste
S/2003/434	10 April 2003	Report of the Gambia
S/2003/435	10 April 2003	Report of Seychelles
S/2003/436	10 April 2003	Report of Swaziland
S/2003/481	14 April 2003	Supplementary report of Fiji
S/2003/482	14 April 2003	Supplementary report of the Bahamas
S/2003/483	14 April 2003	Supplementary report of Djibouti
S/2003/484	14 April 2003	Supplementary report of Mauritania
S/2003/485	14 April 2003	Supplementary report of Belize
S/2003/486	15 April 2003	Supplementary report of Cambodia

S/2003/487	15 April 2003	Supplementary report of Nepal
S/2003/488	15 April 2003	Supplementary report of Zimbabwe
S/2003/489	15 April 2003	Supplementary report of Cameroon
S/2003/490	15 April 2003	Supplementary report of Nicaragua
S/2003/491	15 April 2003	Supplementary report of Gabon
S/2003/492	15 April 2003	Supplementary report of the Dominican Republic
S/2003/493	15 April 2003	Supplementary report of Côte d'Ivoire
S/2003/437- S/2003/448	21 April 2003	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/451	21 April 2003	Third report of Lebanon
S/2003/452	21 April 2003	Third report of India
S/2003/453	21 April 2003	Third report of Costa Rica
S/2003/454	21 April 2003	Third report of Croatia
S/2003/494	21 April 2003	Supplementary report of Namibia
S/2003/495	21 April 2003	Supplementary report of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
S/2003/513	21 April 2003	Third report of Australia
S/2003/455- S/2003/464	23 April 2003	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/471	23 April 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/473- S/2003/479	25 April 2003	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/496	25 April 2003	Supplementary report of Madagascar

S/2003/497	25 April 2003	Report of Vanuatu
S/2003/521	5 May 2003	Supplementary report of Antigua and Barbuda
S/2003/531- S/2003/537	9 May 2003	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/526	12 May 2003	Supplementary report of Belgium
S/2003/552	12 May 2003	Supplementary report of Brunei Darussalam
S/2003/544	13 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2003/568	19 May 2003	Report of Sao Tome and Principe
S/2003/584- S/2003/598	21 May 2003	Letters from the Chairman and the incoming Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/583	29 May 2003	Third report of Saudi Arabia
S/2003/632	30 May 2003	Third report of Bulgaria
S/2003/633	30 May 2003	Third report of the Republic of Korea
S/2003/634	30 May 2003	Third report of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
S/2001/1280/Corr.1	6 June 2003	Corrigendum to the report of Algeria
S/2003/622- S/2003/627	6 June 2003	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/628	9 June 2003	Third report of Spain
S/2003/631	10 June 2003	Supplementary report of the Niger
S/2003/646- S/2003/650	11 June 2003	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/651	16 June 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/671	17 June 2003	Third report of Germany
S/2003/670	23 June 2003	Supplementary report of the Congo
S/2003/676	25 June 2003	Supplementary report of Tonga
S/2003/669 and Corr.1	7 July 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/700	8 July 2003	Third report of Paraguay
S/2003/702	8 July 2003	Supplementary report of Rwanda
S/2003/701	9 July 2003	Third report of Panama
S/2003/710	15 July 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/719	16 July 2003	Third report of Argentina
S/2003/720	16 July 2003	Third report of Jamaica
S/2003/721	16 July 2003	Third report of China
S/2003/722	16 July 2003	Third report of Greece
S/2003/723	16 July 2003	Third report of Algeria
S/2003/724	16 July 2003	Third report of Italy
S/2003/725	16 July 2003	Third report of the Syrian Arab Republic
S/2003/729	16 July 2003	Third report of Malaysia
S/2003/773	16 July 2003	Third report of Colombia
S/2003/734-S/2003/749	18 July 2003	Letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/388	22 July 2003	Report of Chad

S/2003/786	22 July 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/776	28 July 2003	Supplementary report of Kyrgyzstan
S/2003/774	29 July 2003	Third report of Venezuela
S/2003/775	29 July 2003	Third report of Chile
S/2003/788	30 July 2003	Third report of Ecuador
S/2003/789	30 July 2003	Supplementary report of Haiti
S/2003/790	30 July 2003	Supplementary report of Oman
S/2003/787	31 July 2003	Third report of Hungary

C. High-level meeting of the Security Council: combating terrorism

Meetings of the Council

4688 (20 January 2003)

Consultations of the whole

10, 15 and 17 January 2003

Resolutions adopted

1456 (2003)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/191 and Add.1	18 February 2003	Resolution 1456 (2003)

Communications received from 14 February to 31 July 2003

S/2003/198	14 February 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 9

The situation in Burundi

Meetings of the Council

4609 (17 September 2002); 4655 (4 December 2002); 4675 (18 December 2002); 4749 (2 May 2003)

Consultations of the whole

21 August; 17 and 18 September; 15 October; 6 November; 12 December 2002; 30 January; 3 and 16 April; 2, 12 and 27 May; 3 June; 10 July 2003

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/40; S/PRST/2003/4

Official communiqués

S/PV.4609

Security Council missions and their reports

Mission to Central Africa, 7-16 June 2003

Report: S/2003/653 (17 June 2003)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1259	18 November 2002	S/PRST/2001/17

Communications received from 5 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/894	5 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/915	7 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2002/988	5 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1096	25 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Burundi to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1124	8 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Burundi to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1217	10 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the Secretary-General

S/2002/1149	11 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1142	14 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1219	31 October 2002	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1264	14 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1329	4 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Burundi to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/29	8 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/53	16 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Burundi to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/142	4 February 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/394	31 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Burundi to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/397	31 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Burundi to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/399	2 April 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/409	7 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Burundi to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/558	21 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/610	2 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2003/760	25 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Mozambique to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 10

The situation in Afghanistan

Meetings of the Council

4611 (19 September 2002); 4638 (30 October 2002); 4651 (27 November 2002); 4664 (13 December 2002); 4682 (24 December 2002); 4699 (31 January 2003); 4711 (24 February 2003); 4712 (24 February 2003); 4727 (27 March 2003); 4730 (28 March 2003); 4750 (6 May 2003); 4774 (17 June 2003)

Consultations of the whole

27 August; 6, 19 and 25 September; 30 October; 6, 19, 22, 25 and 27 November; 6, 13, and 24 December 2002; 15 and 31 January; 12 February; 15 and 22 April; 6 May; 9 and 19 June; 14 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1444 (2002); 1453 (2002); 1471 (2003)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2003/7

Official communiqués

S/PV.4712

Panels and monitoring mechanisms and their reports

Monitoring Group established pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1363 (2001), 1390 (2002) and 1455 (2003)

Reports: S/2002/1050/Rev.1 (19 September 2002)
S/2002/1338 (16 December 2002)
S/2003/669 and Corr.1 (7 July 2003)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1173	21 October 2002	Security Council resolution 1401 (2002) and General Assembly resolution 56/220 A
S/2003/333	18 March 2003	Security Council resolution 1401 (2002) and General Assembly resolutions 57/113 A and B

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/754 and Corr.1	23 July 2003	Security Council resolutions 1401 (2002) and 1471 (2003) and General Assembly resolutions 57/113 A and B

Communications received from 12 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/940	12 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2002/736/ Add.1 and 2	20 August 2002 and 29 January 2003	Addenda to the report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)
S/2002/1050/ Rev. 1	19 September 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1064	20 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1092	26 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1125	27 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1196	21 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1246	12 November 2002	Letter from the representatives of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1296	25 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1340	2 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1335	4 December 2002	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1338	16 December 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) to the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1423	20 December 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1416	24 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Afghanistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1427	26 December 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/78	20 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Hungary to the Secretary-General
S/2003/159	27 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Belgium to the Secretary-General
S/2003/143	3 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/200	20 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Germany to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/210	20 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2003/209	21 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Japan to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/248	28 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2003/332	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/335	18 March 2003	Letter from the representatives of Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/503	16 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/504	23 April 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/523	1 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Tajikistan to the Secretary-General

S/2003/555	19 May 2003	Letter from the representatives of Germany and the Netherlands to the Secretary-General
S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2003/641	9 June 2003	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/642	10 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2003/660	19 June 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/669 and Corr.1	7 July 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/703	9 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Kazakhstan to the Secretary-General

Chapter 11

Items relating to the situation in the Middle East

A. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Meetings of the Council

4613 (20 September 2002); 4614 (23 and 24 September 2002); 4645 (12 November 2002); 4668 (16 December 2002); 4681 (20 December 2002); 4685 (16 January 2003); 4704 (13 February 2003); 4722 (19 March 2003); 4741 (16 April 2003); 4757 (19 May 2003); 4773 (13 June 2003); 4788 (17 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

22 August; 4, 20 and 23 September; 18 October; 12 November; 6, 16, 19 and 20 December 2002; 16 and 31 January; 4 and 13 February; 19 March; 16 April; 2 and 19 May; 13, 24 and 26 June; 17 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1435 (2002)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1268	26 November 2002	General Assembly resolution 56/36

Communications received from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/932	24 April 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2002/859	1 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/867	2 August 2002	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2002/891	6 August 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/893	6 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/920	12 August 2002	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General

S/2002/919	13 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/933	14 August 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General
S/2002/976	29 August 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/983	3 September 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1042	12 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Oman to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1049	19 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1052	20 September 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1055	20 September 2002	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1056	20 September 2002	Note verbale from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1064	20 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1058	23 September 2002	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1059	23 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1060	23 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1066	24 September 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1076	25 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General

S/2002/1083	26 September 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1090	26 September 2002	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1089	27 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1125	27 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1094	30 September 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1104	2 October 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1114	7 October 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1134	10 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1144	14 October 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1166	17 October 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1186	22 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1214	29 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1220	31 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1224	5 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1241	12 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1244	13 November 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1260	15 November 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1270	20 November 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1295	22 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1298	25 November 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1308	29 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1319	3 December 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1336	6 December 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1347	10 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1365	13 December 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1383	17 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1395	20 December 2002	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1396	20 December 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1426	26 December 2002	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1440	30 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General

S/2003/1	2 January 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/9	6 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/46	14 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/62	16 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/74	21 January 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/101	27 January 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/110	27 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/119	30 January 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/120	30 January 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General
S/2003/154	6 February 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/171	10 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/194	18 February 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/201	20 February 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/202	20 February 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General

S/2003/217	24 February 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/225	25 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/247	3 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Bahrain to the Secretary-General
S/2003/254	3 March 2003	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/239	4 March 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/332	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/252	5 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/288	6 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2003/289	6 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2003/287	7 March 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/299	10 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/326	17 March 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/335	18 March 2003	Letter from the representatives of Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/343	19 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2003/395	31 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General

S/2003/405	4 April 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/410	7 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2003/416	9 April 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/502	25 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/519	30 April 2003	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2003/517	1 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/518	1 May 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/520	1 May 2003	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2003/527	6 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/529	7 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/540	12 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/548	16 May 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/557	19 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/573	22 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Greece to the Secretary-General
S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2003/638	10 June 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2003/643	12 June 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/645	13 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/662	20 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/666	24 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2003/672	25 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/677	27 June 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/699	10 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/730	17 July 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General

B. The situation in the Middle East

1. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and developments in the Israel-Lebanon sector

Meetings of the Council

4696 (30 January 2003); 4802 (31 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

22 January; 28 and 30 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1461 (2003); 1496 (2003)

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

Resolution 50 (1948)	Established

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978)	Established

Resolution 1461 (2003)	Mandate extended until 31 July 2003
Resolution 1496 (2003)	Mandate extended until 31 January 2004

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/38	14 January 2003	Resolution 1428 (2002)
S/2003/728	23 July 2003	Resolution 1461 (2003)

Communications received from 2 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/932	24 April 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2002/867	2 August 2002	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2002/935	14 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2002/986	5 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1029	12 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1038	17 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1064	20 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1081	23 September 2002	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1125	27 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1123	8 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1235	8 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/36	9 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/73	20 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General

S/2003/96	27 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/148	4 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/178	12 February 2003	Note verbale from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2003/332	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/288	6 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2003/314	12 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/414	8 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/603	2 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2003/685	2 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/698	9 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General

2. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Meetings of the Council

4670 (17 December 2002); 4779 (26 June 2003)

Consultations of the whole

17 December 2002; 10 January; 25 June 2003

Resolutions adopted

1451 (2002); 1488 (2003)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/37; S/PRST/2003/9

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

Resolution 50 (1948)	Established

(A number of military observers are assigned to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Resolution 350 (1974)	Established
Resolution 1451 (2002)	Mandate renewed until 30 June 2003
Resolution 1488 (2003)	Mandate renewed until 31 December 2003

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/1328	4 December 2002	Resolutions 350 (1974) and 1415 (2002)
S/2003/655	18 June 2003	Resolutions 350 (1974) and 1451 (2002)

Communications received from 12 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/932	24 April 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2002/920	12 August 2002	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1064	20 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1125	27 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2003/332	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/288	6 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2003/726	15 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/727	18 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 12

The situation in Sierra Leone

Meetings of the Council

4615 (24 September 2002); 4654 (4 December 2002); 4729 (28 March 2003); 4789 (18 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

18 September; 27 November; 4 December 2002; 10 January; 21 February; 11, 14 and 21 March; 4 June; 14 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1436 (2002); 1446 (2002); 1470 (2003); 1492 (2003)

Security Council missions and their reports

Mission to West Africa, 26 June-5 July 2003

Report: S/2003/688 (7 July 2003)

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

Resolution 1270 (1999)	Established
Resolution 1436 (2002)	Mandate extended for a period of six months from 30 September 2002
Resolution 1470 (2003)	Mandate extended for a period of six months from 30 March 2003

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/987	**5 September 2002**	**Resolution 1400 (2002)**
S/2002/1417	**24 December 2002**	**Resolution 1436 (2002)**
S/2003/321 and Corr.1	**17 March 2003**	**Resolution 1436 (2002)**
S/2003/663	**23 June 2003**	**Resolution 1470 (2003)**

Communications received from 29 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/975	29 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Sierra Leone to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1125	27 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1304	28 November 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1414	20 December 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/114	27 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Sierra Leone to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/152	5 February 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/330	14 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Sierra Leone to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/525	5 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/559 and Corr.1	20 May 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/579	28 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Mauritius to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 13

Small arms

Meetings of the Council

4623 (11 October 2002); 4639 (31 October 2002)

Consultations of the whole

10 October 2002

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/30

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1053	20 September 2002	S/PRST/2001/21

Communications received from 5 September 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/988	5 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1172	10 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Colombia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/84	22 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Panama to the Secretary-General
S/2003/118	30 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Nicaragua to the Secretary-General
S/2003/610	2 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General

Chapter 14

Items relating to the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

A. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Meetings of the Council

4625 (16 and 17 October 2002); 4644 (8 November 2002); 4650 (25 November 2002); 4656 (4 December 2002); 4683 (30 December 2002); 4692 (27 January 2003); 4701 (5 February 2003); 4707 (14 February 2003); 4708 (14 February 2003); 4709 (18 and 19 February 2003); 4714 (7 March 2003); 4717 (11 and 12 March 2003); 4721 (19 March 2003); 4726 (26 and 27 March 2003); 4732 (28 March 2003); 4743 (24 April 2003); 4761 (22 May 2003); 4768 (5 June 2003); 4783 (3 July 2003); 4791 (22 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

21 and 29 August; 6, 10, 17-19, 24, 25 and 27 September; 3, 11, 14, 15, 23-25 and 28 October; 6, 7, 13, 19, 22 and 25 November; 3, 4, 6, 9, 16, 20 and 30 December 2002; 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 23, 27, 29 and 31 January; 12 and 24-27 February; 4-7, 12-14, 18, 20, 21, 25 and 26 March; 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 16, 22 and 24 April; 8, 9, 12, 14, 19, 20 and 21 May; 5, 9, 11, 13, 16, 19 and 24-26 June; 2, 10, 11, 17 and 30 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1441 (2002); 1443 (2002); 1447 (2002); 1454 (2002); 1472 (2003); 1476 (2003); 1483 (2003); 1490 (2003)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4708

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Resolutions 687 (1991) and 689 (1991)	Established
Resolution 1490 (2003)	Mandate continued for a final period until 6 October 2003

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/931	15 August 2002	Resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2002/1039	18 September 2002	Resolutions 687 (1991), 689 (1991) and 806 (1993)
S/2002/1239	12 November 2002	Resolution 1409 (2002)
S/2002/1349	12 December 2002	Resolution 1284 (1999)

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/393 and Add. 1	31 March 2003	Resolutions 687 (1991), 689 (1991) and 806 (1993)
S/2003/419	11 April 2003	Resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2003/576	28 May 2003	Resolutions 1447 (2002), 1472 (2003) and 1476 (2003)
S/2003/614	5 June 2003	Resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2003/640	11 June 2003	Resolution 1483 (2003)
S/2003/656	17 June 2003	
S/2003/715	17 July 2003	Resolution 1483 (2003)

Communications received from 5 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/932	24 April 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2002/873	5 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/890	6 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/895	7 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/942	9 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/939	15 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/963	24 August 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/982	2 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/981	3 September 2002	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2002/1002	9 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1042	12 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Oman to the Secretary-General

S/2002/1032	13 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1034	16 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1064	20 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1067	24 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1071	25 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1072	25 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1099	30 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1100	30 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1107	30 September 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1125	27 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1108	3 October 2002	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1109	3 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1203	3 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1132	10 October 2002	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1140	14 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1147	15 October 2002	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1148	15 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1150	15 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1167	16 October 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1991) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1195	24 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1209	28 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1222	4 November 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1237	8 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1238	11 November 2002	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1242	13 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1261	14 November 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1991) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1273	14 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1265	19 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1275	20 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1294	25 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1303	27 November 2002	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2002/1306	27 November 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1307	27 November 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1312	30 November 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1313	1 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1311	2 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1316	2 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1320	2 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1327	2 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1332	3 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1333	4 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1335	4 December 2002	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1342	7 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1343	9 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1350	9 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1354	9 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General

S/2003/1355	10 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1357	11 December 2002	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1407	11 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1405	12 December 2002	Letter from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1366	13 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1371	13 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1381	13 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1372	14 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1373	15 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1374	16 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1377	16 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1378	18 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1398	18 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1382	19 December 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2002/1399	19 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1400	20 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1401	20 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1409	20 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1410	21 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1411	22 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1412	23 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1422	23 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1424	24 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1425	25 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1428	26 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1431	27 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1432	28 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1433	29 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1434	[illegible] December 2002	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1435	30 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1436	31 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1437	31 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1438	31 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1439	31 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1443	31 December 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/2	1 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/4	2 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/7	2 January 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/6	3 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/13	3 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/31	4 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/32	5 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/27	6 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/33	6 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/14	7 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/34	7 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/35	8 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/37	9 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/28	9 January 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S2003/41	10 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/42	11 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/43	12 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/47	13 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/50	14 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/56	15 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/57	15 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/58	16 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General

S/2003/61	16 January 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/65	16 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/68	18 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/69	19 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/76	20 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/86	21 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/87	22 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/88	22 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/89	23 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/92	23 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/93	24 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/94	24 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/97	24 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/100	24 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2003/104	25 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/105	26 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/95	27 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/106	27 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/107	27 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/108	27 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/109	27 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/115	28 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Greece to the Secretary-General
S/2003/121	28 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/122	29 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/123	30 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/133	30 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/131	31 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/132	31 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/137	31 January 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/138	1 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2003/139	2 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/144	3 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/142	4 February 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/150	4 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/155	5 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/153	6 February 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/160	6 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/165	7 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/166	8 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/167	9 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/161	10 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/162	10 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/163	10 February 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/164	10 February 2003	Letter from the representatives of France, Germany and the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/174	10 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/175	11 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/181	12 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/184	13 February 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/186	13 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/183	14 February 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/187	14 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/188	15 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/189	16 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/190	17 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/205	18 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/203	19 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/206	19 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/207	20 February 2003	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/208	20 February 2003	Letter from the representative of El Salvador to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/218	22 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/219	22 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/220	23 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/214	24 February 2003	Letter from the representatives of France, Germany and the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/221	24 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/222	24 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/228	25 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/229	25 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/230	25 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/234	27 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/236	27 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/232	28 February 2003	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2003/237	28 February 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/238	28 February 2003	Letter from the representatives of China and the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General

S/2003/244	1 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/245	2 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/246	3 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/247	3 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Bahrain to the Secretary-General
S/2003/250	3 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/254	3 March 2003	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/331	3 March 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/256	4 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/329	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/332	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/253	5 March 2003	Letter from the representatives of France, Germany and the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/281	5 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/286	6 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/288	6 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2003/289	6 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General

S/2003/300	6 March 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/283	7 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/293	7 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/294	8 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/295	9 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/296	9 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/297	10 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/304	10 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/292	11 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/298	11 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/309	11 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/310	11 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/315	12 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/311	13 March 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/317	13 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/195	14 March 2003	Letter from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/319	14 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/322	14 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/320	15 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Germany to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/323	15 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/324	16 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/327	16 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/339	17 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/347	17 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2003/325	18 March 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/335	18 March 2003	Letter from the representatives of Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/337	18 March 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/342	19 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/343	19 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2003/357	19 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/348	20 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2003/350	20 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/351	20 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/352	20 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Australia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/358	21 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2003/362	24 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/363	24 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/364	24 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/365	24 March 2003	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/366	24 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Costa Rica to the Secretary-General
S/2003/373	24 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/367	25 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/370	26 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/371	26 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/372	26 March 2003	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/376	26 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2003/389	28 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/391	28 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2003/396	31 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2003/400	3 April 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/417	10 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Serbia and Montenegro to the Secretary-General
S/2003/422	14 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/499	24 April 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/507	25 April 2003	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/523	1 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Tajikistan to the Secretary-General
S/2003/524	5 May 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/538	8 May 2003	Letter from the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/567	22 May 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/570	23 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/571	27 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/580	30 May 2003	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2003/599	30 May 2003	Letter from the representatives of China and the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2003/612	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2003/613	3 June 2003	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/642	10 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2003/652	12 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/755	27 June 2003	Letter from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/683	1 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/714	14 July 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/711	15 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/750	17 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Spain to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/782	31 July 2003	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council

B. Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq

Meetings of the Council

4762 (22 May 2003)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/576	28 May 2003	Resolutions 1447 (2002), 1472 (2003) and 1476 (2003)

Communications received from 23 May to 31 July 2003

S/2003/570	23 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/571	27 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 15

Items relating to the situation in the Central African Republic

A. The situation in the Central African Republic

Meetings of the Council

4627 (18 October 2002); 4658 (9 December 2002)

Consultations of the whole

10 and 18 October; 8, 22, 26 and 27 November 2002; 8 January; 20 March; 17 and 24 April; 15 July 2003

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/28

Official communiqués

S/PV.4658

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/5	3 January 2003	S/PRST/2001/25
S/2003/661	20 June 2003	S/PRST/2001/25

Communications received from 6 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/929	6 August 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/930	12 August 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/988	5 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1113	4 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Gabon to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1219	31 October 2002	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1321	11 December 2002	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2003/3	2 January 2003	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/135	31 January 2003	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General
S/2003/142	4 February 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/344	17 March 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the Secretary-General
S/2003/610	2 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General

B. Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Meetings of the Council

4659 (9 December 2002)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4659

Communications received from 29 November 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1317	29 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Chad to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 16

Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security

Meetings of the Council

4630 (22 October 2002); 4640 (31 October 2002)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/31

Communications received from 21 October 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1178	21 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1179	21 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Cameroon to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1181	21 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Cameroon to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 17

Women and peace and security*

Meetings of the Council

4635 (28 and 29 October 2002); 4641 (31 October 2002)

Consultations of the whole

10 October 2002

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/32

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1154	16 October 2002	Resolution 1325 (2000)

Communications received from 9 December 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1408	9 December 2002	Letter from the representatives of Chile and Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2003/332	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General

Chapter 18

Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice

Meetings of the Council

4636 (29 October 2002)

Consultations of the whole

18 and 29 October 2002

Official communiqués

S/PV.4636

Chapter 19

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Meetings of the Council

4637 (29 October 2002); 4674 (18 December 2002)

Consultations of the whole

23 and 28 October; 13 November 2002

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/39

Official communiqués

S/PV.4637

Chapter 20

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Meetings of the Council

4647 (21 November 2002); 4728 (28 March 2003)

Consultations of the whole

29 August; 19 and 27 November 2002

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/345	20 March 2003	Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General (S/2002/1380)

Communications received from 18 November 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1379	18 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1380	19 December 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 21

The situation in Cyprus

Meetings of the Council

4649 (25 November 2002); 4738 (10 April 2003); 4740 (14 April 2003); 4771 (11 June 2003)

Consultations of the whole

10 October; 11, 19, 22 and 25 November; 17 and 18 December 2002; 4 March; 10 and 14 April; 6, 10 and 11 June; 24 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1442 (2002); 1475 (2003); 1486 (2003)

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Resolution 186 (1964)	Established
Resolution 1442 (2002)	Mandate extended until 15 June 2003
Resolution 1486 (2003)	Mandate extended until 15 December 2003

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1243	15 November 2002	Resolutions 186 (1964) and 1416 (2002)
S/2003/398	1 April 2003	Resolution 1250 (1998)
S/2003/572	27 May 2003	Resolutions 1442 (2002) and 1250 (1999)

Communications received from 27 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/967	27 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1064	20 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1073	24 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1402	18 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1403	20 December 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1441	30 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1442	31 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2003/55	15 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2003/240	26 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/241	3 March 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/332	4 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2003/349	19 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2003/407	4 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2003/411	7 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2003/687	30 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2003/708	14 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2003/759	24 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2003/781	30 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2003/785	31 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General

Chapter 22

Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security

Meetings of the Council

4652 (3 December 2002); 4736 (7 April 2003)

Communications received from 20 December 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1392	20 December 2002	Note by the President of the Security Council

Chapter 23

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Meetings of the Council

4660 (10 December 2002); 4679 (20 December 2002); 4777 (20 June 2003)

Consultations of the whole

9 December 2002

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/41

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1300	26 November 2002	Letter dated 21 June 2001 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General (S/2001/614)

Communications received from 10 December 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1346	10 December 2002	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General

Chapter 24

The situation in Somalia

Meetings of the Council

4663 (12 December 2002); 4718 (12 March 2003); 4737 (8 April 2003)

Consultations of the whole

24 September; 10 October; 7, 22 and 26 November; 12 December 2002; 12 March; 7 and 14 April; 16 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1474 (2003)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/35; S/PRST/2003/2

Panels and monitoring mechanisms and their reports

Panel of Experts on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1425 (2002) and 1474 (2003)

Report: S/2003/223 (25 March 2003)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1201	25 October 2002	S/PRST/2001/30 and resolution 1425 (2002)
S/2003/231	26 February 2003	S/PRST/2001/30
S/2003/636	10 June 2003	S/PRST/2001/30

Communications received from 22 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/932	24 April 2002	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2002/951	22 August 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1064	20 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1077	23 September 2002	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1127	4 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Denmark to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1359	11 December 2002	Note verbale from the representative of Kenya to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1430	30 December 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/247	3 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Bahrain to the Secretary-General
S/2003/223	25 March 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/423	10 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Somalia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/515	30 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/654	16 June 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/756	16 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Italy to the Secretary-General
S/2003/770	28 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 25

The situation in Liberia

Meetings of the Council

4665 (13 December 2002); 4693 (28 January 2003); 4751 (6 May 2003)

Consultations of the whole

24 September; 23 October; 7, 19 and 25 November; 12 and 13 December 2002; 15, 17, 27 and 28 January; 5 March; 7, 17, 24 and 28 April; 5 May; 9, 10, 24 and 30 June; 24 and 30 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1458 (2003); 1478 (2003)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/36

Panels and monitoring mechanisms and their reports

Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1343 (2001), 1408 (2002) and 1458 (2003)

Reports: S/2002/1115 (24 October 2002)
S/2003/498 (24 April 2003)

Security Council missions and their reports

Mission to West Africa, 26 June-5 July 2003

Report: S/2003/688 (7 July 2003)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1183	22 October 2002	Resolution 1408 (2002)
S/2003/227	26 February 2003	Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General (S/2002/1305)

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/466	22 April 2003	Resolution 1408 (2002)
S/2003/582	2 June 2003	Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General (S/2002/1305)

Communications received from 29 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/975	29 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Sierra Leone to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1040	13 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1041	18 September 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1129	4 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1130	9 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1115	24 October 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1304	28 November 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1305	29 November 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1394	20 December 2002	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/49	15 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/142	4 February 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/185	14 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/251	5 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/468	11 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/469	21 April 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/498	24 April 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/525	5 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/579	28 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Mauritius to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/618	5 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/654	16 June 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/657	18 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/659	18 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/664	23 June 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/678	28 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/695	8 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/696	10 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/764	23 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Italy to the Secretary-General

S/2003/760	25 July 2003	**Letter from the representative of Mozambique to the President of the Security Council**
S/2003/769	29 July 2003	**Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council**
S/2003/792	30 July 2003	**Letter from the representative of Italy to the Secretary-General**

Chapter 26

Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa, and the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Meetings of the Council

4673 (18 December 2002)

Chapter 27

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Meetings of the Council

4680 (20 December 2002); 4700 (4 February 2003); 4746 (29 April 2003); 4747 (29 April 2003); 4754 (13 May 2003); 4793 (25 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

30 and 31 October; 19 and 26 November; 12, 18-20 and 23 December 2002; 15 and 28 January; 4, 13 and 21 February; 14 and 28 March; 7, 15, 17 and 28 April; 12 May; 3 June 2003

Resolutions adopted

1464 (2003); 1479 (2003)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2002/42; S/PRST/2003/11

Official communiqués

S/PV.4747

Security Council missions and their reports

Mission to West Africa, 26 June-5 July 2003

Report: S/2003/688 (7 July 2003)

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire

Resolution 1479 (2003) Established for an initial period of six months

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/374 and Corr.1 and Add.1	26 March 2003	Resolution 1464 (2003)

Communications received from 26 September 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1091	26 September 2002	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1266	19 November 2002	Letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1386	19 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Senegal to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/51	16 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Togo to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/75	21 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Togo to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/90	24 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/99	27 January 2003	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/141	4 February 2003	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/142	4 February 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/168	7 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/169	12 February 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/313	5 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the Secretary-General
S/2003/338	5 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the Secretary-General
S/2003/470	22 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/472	22 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/500	25 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/510	28 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/525	5 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/575	21 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the President of the Security Council

S/2003/579	28 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Mauritius to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/606	29 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/607	3 June 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/704	9 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 28

Children and armed conflict

Meetings of the Council

4684 (14 January 2003); 4695 (30 January 2003)

Consultations of the whole

13 November 2002; 10, 23 and 30 January 2003

Resolutions adopted

1460 (2003)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1299	26 November 2002	Resolution 1379 (2001)

Communications received from 5 September 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/988	5 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2003/45	14 January 2003	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/63	16 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/124	16 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 29

Kimberley Process Certification Scheme

Meetings of the Council

4694 (28 January 2003)

Consultations of the whole

17, 21-23 and 28 January 2003

Resolutions adopted

1459 (2003)

Communications received from 17 January to 31 July 2003

S/2003/70	17 January 2003	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 30

The situation in Georgia

Meetings of the Council

4697 (30 January 2003); 4799 (30 July 2003); 4800 (30 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

19 November; 9 December 2002; 21, 28 and 29 January; 21 February; 21 May; 5, 9 and 11 June; 28 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1462 (2003); 1494 (2003)

Official communiqués

S/PV.4799

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Resolution 858 (1993)	Established
Resolution 1462 (2003)	Mandate extended until 31 July 2003
Resolution 1494 (2003)	Mandate extended until 31 January 2004

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1141	14 October 2002	Resolution 1427 (2002)
S/2003/39	13 January 2003	Resolution 1427 (2002)
S/2003/412	9 April 2003	Resolution 1462 (2003)
S/2003/751	21 July 2003	Resolution 1462 (2003)

Communications received from 20 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/944	20 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/950	23 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1012	11 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General

S/2002/1035	13 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1033	15 September 2002	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1051	19 September 2002	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1215	28 October 2002	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1216	29 October 2002	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/117	30 January 2003	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/547	16 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/569	22 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/680	29 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/694	9 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 31

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Meetings of the Council

4698 (30 January 2003); 4725 (25 March 2003); 4765 (30 May 2003);
4801 (31 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

23 and 30 January; 20, 21 and 25 March; 28 May; 11 and 30 July 2003

Resolutions adopted

1463 (2003); 1469 (2003); 1485 (2003); 1495 (2003)

Peacekeeping operations functioning, established or terminated

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Resolution 690 (1991)	Established
Resolution 1463 (2003)	Mandate extended until 31 March 2003
Resolution 1469 (2003)	Mandate extended until 31 May 2003
Resolution 1485 (2003)	Mandate extended until 31 July 2003
Resolution 1495 (2003)	Mandate extended until 31 October 2003

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2003/59	16 January 2003	Resolution 1429 (2002)
S/2003/565 and Corr.1	23 May 2003	Resolution 1469 (2003)

Communications received from 13 February to 31 July 2003

S/2003/192	13 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/193	18 February 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/341	19 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 32

General issues relating to sanctions

Meetings of the Council

4713 (25 February 2003)

Consultations of the whole

7 and 22 April 2003

Chapter 33

Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa

Meetings of the Council

4720 (18 March 2003)

Consultations of the whole

17 March 2003

Resolutions adopted

1467 (2003)

Chapter 34

The Security Council and regional organizations: facing the new challenges to international peace and security

Meetings of the Council

4739 (11 April 2003)

Consultations of the whole

22 April; 24 and 28 July 2003

Communications received from 25 April to 31 July 2003

S/2003/506	25 April 2003	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the Secretary-General

Chapter 35

The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes

Meetings of the Council

4753 (13 May 2003)

Consultations of the whole

5, 8 and 12 May 2003

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2003/5

Chapter 36

United Nations peacekeeping

Meetings of the Council

4772 (12 June 2003)

Consultations of the whole

11 June 2003

Resolutions adopted

1487 (2003)

Communications received from 3 June to 31 July 2003

S/2003/619	3 June 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2003/620	6 June 2003	Letter from the representatives of Canada, Jordan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Switzerland to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/639	10 June 2003	Letter from the representative of Greece to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 37

Security Council mission

Meetings of the Council

4775 (18 June 2003); 4785 (9 July 2003); 4794 (25 July 2003)

Consultations of the whole

7, 15, 24 and 28 April; 6, 14 and 16 May; 3, 11 and 25 June; 11 and 24 July 2003

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2003/12

Communications received from 5 May to 31 July 2003

S/2003/525	5 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/558	21 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/653	17 June 2003	Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, 7-16 June 2003
S/2003/688	7 July 2003	Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa, 26 June-5 July 2003

Chapter 38

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Meetings of the Council

4776 (19 June 2003)

Consultations of the whole

6 August; 18 December 2002; 5 March; 10 June; 28 July 2003

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2003/8

Security Council missions and their reports

Mission to West Africa, 26 June-5 July 2003

Report: S/2003/688 (7 July 2003)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2002/1367	13 December 2002	Resolution 1233 (1999)
S/2003/621	9 June 2003	Resolution 1233 (1999)

Communications received from 5 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/916	5 August 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/917	9 August 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/979	29 August 2002	Letter from the representative of Mauritius to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1155	27 September 2002	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/176	5 February 2003	Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/525	5 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/579	28 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Mauritius to the President of the Security Council

Part III
Other matters considered by the Security Council

Chapter 1
Security Council documentation and working methods and procedure

Communications received from 27 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/964	27 August 2002	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1000	6 September 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1068	26 September 2002	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1276	22 November 2002	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/10	7 January 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/11	7 January 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/12	7 January 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/30	8 January 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/235	28 February 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2003/255	3 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/282	5 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/302	11 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2003/336	13 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General

S/2003/359	18 March 2003	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2003/390	27 March 2003	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/450	21 April 2003	Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/516	1 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/660	19 June 2003	Note by the President of the Security Council

Chapter 2

Items relating to the International Court of Justice

Meetings of the Council

4629 (21 October 2002)

Communications received from 30 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/925	30 August 2002	Memorandum by the Secretary-General
S/2002/927	30 August 2002	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2002/926	3 September 2002	Note by the Secretary-General

Chapter 3

Annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Meetings of the Council

4616 (26 September 2002)

Communications received from 26 September 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1068	26 September 2002	Note by the President of the Security Council

Chapter 4

Items relating to wrap-up discussions on the work of the Security Council

Meetings of the Council

4677 (20 December 2002); 4748 (30 April 2003); 4766 (30 May 2003)

Communications received from 19 December 2002 to 31 July 2003

S/2002/1387	19 December 2002	Letter from the representative of Colombia to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/508	28 April 2003	Letter from the representative of India to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/516	1 May 2003	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/705	11 July 2003	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council

Part IV
Military Staff Committee

Work of the Military Staff Committee

The Military Staff Committee, established pursuant to Article 47 of the Charter of the United Nations, functioned continually under its draft rules of procedure during the period under review. The Committee held a total of 25 meetings and remained prepared to carry out the functions assigned to it under the terms of Article 47 of the Charter.

Part V

Matters brought to the attention of the Security Council but not discussed at meetings of the Council during the period covered

Chapter 1

Communication concerning the Council of the League of Arab States

Letter dated 24 April 2002 (S/2002/932) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing the resolutions, final communiqué and other texts adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its fourteenth session at the summit level, held at Beirut on 27 and 28 March 2002.

Chapter 2

Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America

Letter dated 24 April 2002 (S/2002/932) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing the resolutions, final communiqué and other texts adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its fourteenth session at the summit level, held at Beirut on 27 and 28 March 2002.

Letter dated 20 September (S/2002/1064) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, declarations and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its twenty-ninth session, held at Khartoum from 25 to 27 June 2002.

Letter dated 23 September (S/2002/1080) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its one hundred and eighteenth regular session at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, held at Cairo from 3 to 5 September 2002.

Letter dated 24 September (S/2002/1074) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a letter from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

Letter dated 20 January 2003 (S/2003/82) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 12 May (S/2003/541) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 3

Communications concerning the Sudan

Letter dated 24 April 2002 (S/2002/932) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing the resolutions, final communiqué and other texts adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its fourteenth session at the summit level, held at Beirut on 27 and 28 March 2002.

Letter dated 20 September (S/2002/1064) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, declarations and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its twenty-ninth session, held at Khartoum from 25 to 27 June 2002.

Letter dated 23 September (S/2002/1078) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its one hundred and eighteenth regular session at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, held at Cairo from 3 to 5 September 2002.

Letter dated 7 October (S/2002/1117) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 21 January 2003 (S/2003/80) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement on the execution of death sentences in the Sudan, issued on 15 January 2003 by the Presidency of the European Union.

Letter dated 16 June (S/2003/654) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting, in his capacity as representative of the current Chairman of the African Union, the communiqué of the ninety-second ordinary session at the ambassadorial level of the Central Organ of the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, held at Addis Ababa on 12 and 13 June 2003.

Chapter 4

Communications concerning the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Identical letters dated 1 August 2002 (S/2002/875) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council, transmitting the report of the Policy Working Group on the United Nations and Terrorism.

Letter dated 20 September (S/2002/1065) from the representative of Kazakhstan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Almaty Act, signed on 4 June 2002 by the heads of State or Government of the States members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia.

Letter dated 21 November (S/2002/1279) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the transcript of a press conference given on 1 November 2002 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

Letter dated 18 February 2003 (S/2003/197) from the representatives of France and the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Russian-French Declaration adopted in Paris on 10 February 2003.

Letter dated 4 March (S/2003/332) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the final documents of the Thirteenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at Kuala Lumpur from 20 to 25 February 2003.

Letter dated 4 June (S/2003/617) from the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting joint statements by President George W. Bush and President Vladimir V. Putin on the new strategic relationship and United States-Russian cooperation in space, adopted at Saint Petersburg on 1 June 2003.

Letter dated 6 June (S/2003/637) from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the statement and the action plan on securing radioactive sources adopted at Evian, France, by the heads of State and Government of the Group of Eight.

Chapter 5

The India-Pakistan question

Letter dated 12 August 2002 (S/2002/921) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 11 August 2002 from the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 August (S/2002/946) from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council, informing him of his intention to appoint Brigadier General Pertti Puonti (Finland) as the next Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan.

Letter dated 21 August (S/2002/947) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 15 August 2002 (S/2002/946) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the intention contained therein.

Letter dated 20 September (S/2002/1064) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, declarations and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its twenty-ninth session, held at Khartoum from 25 to 27 June 2002.

Chapter 6
The situation in Africa

Letter dated 29 August 2002 (S/2002/979) from the representative of Mauritius addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa.

Letter dated 20 September (S/2002/1064) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, declarations and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its twenty-ninth session, held at Khartoum from 25 to 27 June 2002.

Note by the President of the Security Council dated 12 December (S/2002/1352), transmitting a letter of the same date from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Note by the President of the Security Council dated 7 January 2003 (S/2003/11), stating that, after consultations among the members of the Council, it had been agreed that Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations, would serve until 1 March 2003 as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa.

Letter dated 15 January (S/2003/66) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing him that he had decided to extend the appointment of Mohamed Sahnoun as his Special Adviser on Africa until 31 December 2003.

Letter dated 20 January (S/2003/67) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 15 January 2003 (S/2003/66) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they had taken note of it.

Letter dated 27 January (S/2003/125) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council that he had decided to extend the appointment of Ibrahim Gambari as his Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa until 28 February 2004.

Letter dated 31 January (S/2003/126) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 27 January 2003 (S/2003/125) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the decision contained therein.

Note by the President of the Security Council dated 28 February (S/2003/235) on the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa.

Letter dated 4 March (S/2003/332) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the final documents of the Thirteenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at Kuala Lumpur from 20 to 25 February 2003.

Letter dated 3 June (S/2003/619) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirtieth session, held at Tehran from 28 to 30 May 2003.

Chapter 7
Communications concerning the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

Letter dated 5 September 2002 (S/2002/988) from the representative of the Central African Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on its eighteenth ministerial meeting, held at Bangui from 26 to 30 August 2002.

Letter dated 2 June 2003 (S/2003/610) from the representative of the Central African Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inter alia, the report of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on its nineteenth ministerial meeting, held at Brazzaville from 14 to 17 May 2003.

Chapter 8

Communication concerning the Gulf Cooperation Council

Letter dated 12 September 2002 (S/2002/1042) from the representative of Oman addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the communiqué issued on 3 September 2002 by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its eighty-fourth session, held at Jeddah.

Chapter 9

Communications concerning the question of the Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa islands

Letter dated 12 September 2002 (S/2002/1042) from the representative of Oman addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the communiqué issued on 3 September 2002 by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its eighty-fourth session, held at Jeddah.

Letter dated 23 September (S/2002/1082) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its one hundred and eighteenth regular session at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, held at Cairo from 3 to 5 September 2002.

Chapter 10

Communications concerning relations between El Salvador and Honduras

Letter dated 17 September 2002 (S/2002/1088) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 24 September (S/2002/1102) from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 27 August 2002 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 23 October (S/2002/1194) from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 16 October 2002 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 12 March 2003 (S/2003/306) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a memorandum dated 10 March 2003 from the Acting Minister for Foreign Ministers of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador.

Letter dated 8 April (S/2003/430) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 12 March 2003 from the Chairman of the Honduras National Section of the El Salvador-Honduras Demarcation Commission to the Secretary General of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, and enclosures.

Letter dated 20 May (S/2003/561) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Chapter 11
Communication from Sweden

Letter dated 19 September 2002 (S/2002/1110) from the representative of Sweden addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from t[illegible]ister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 12
Communications concerning terrorism

Letter dated 20 September 2002 (S/2002/1064) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, declarations and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its twenty-ninth session, held at Khartoum from 25 to 27 June 2002.

Letter dated 20 September (S/2002/1065) from the representative of Kazakhstan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Almaty Act, signed on 4 June 2002 by the heads of State or Government of the States members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia.

Letter dated 23 October (S/2002/1188) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a statement issued on 24 October 2002 by the League of Arab States on the occasion of United Nations Day.

Letter dated 4 December (S/2002/1335) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a joint communiqué on the outcome of the meeting of the Council of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, adopted in Moscow on 23 November 2002.

Letter dated 9 December (S/2002/1344) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan at the 10th meeting of the Ministerial Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, held at Porto, Portugal, on 7 December 2002.

Letter dated 4 March 2003 (S/2003/332) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the final documents of the Thirteenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at Kuala Lumpur from 20 to 25 February 2003.

Letter dated 12 May (S/2003/541) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 13 May (S/2003/544) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement issued on 2 May 2003 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

Letter dated 3 June (S/2003/619) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirtieth session, held at Tehran from 28 to 30 May 2003.

Chapter 13
Communications concerning the situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh and relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan

Letter dated 20 September 2002 (S/2002/1064) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, declarations and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its twenty-ninth session, held at Khartoum from 25 to 27 June 2002.

Letter dated 9 December (S/2002/1344) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan at the 10th meeting of the Ministerial Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, held at Porto, Portugal, on 7 December 2002.

Letter dated 26 February 2003 (S/2003/233) from the representative of Armenia addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 4 March (S/2003/249) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting an appeal from Khojaly refugees addressed to the United Nations, the Council of Europe and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Letter dated 28 March (S/2003/392) from the representative of Armenia addressed to the Secretary-General, in response to the letter dated 4 March 2003 from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2003/249), and enclosure.

Identical letters dated 2 May (S/2003/528) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan.

Identical letters dated 11 July (S/2003/706) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, transmitting identical letters from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 28 July (S/2003/765) from the representative of Armenia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 14

Communications relating to the implementation of the agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Letter dated 20 September 2002 (S/2002/1064) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, declarations and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its twenty-ninth session, held at Khartoum from 25 to 27 June 2002.

Letter dated 21 January 2003 (S/2003/79) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement issued on 13 January 2003 by the Presidency of the European Union on the official announcement by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning its intention to withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Letter dated 24 January (S/2003/91) from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 10 January 2003 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council, and enclosures.

Identical letters dated 14 February (S/2003/182) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 12 February 2003 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and enclosure.

Identical letters dated 20 February (S/2003/224) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 28 February (S/2003/238) from the representatives of China and the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting joint communiqués issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of China and the Russian Federation.

Letter dated 26 June (S/2003/673) from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council.

Chapter 15

Communications concerning the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Letter dated 20 September 2002 (S/2002/1064) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, declarations and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its twenty-ninth session, held at Khartoum from 25 to 27 June 2002.

Letter dated 27 September (S/2002/1125) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 17 September 2002.

Letter dated 3 June 2003 (S/2003/619) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, the final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirtieth session, held at Tehran from 28 to 30 May 2003.

Chapter 16

Communication concerning the situation in the Comoros

Letter dated 23 September 2002 (S/2002/1079) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its one hundred and eighteenth regular session at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, held at Cairo from 3 to 5 September 2002.

Chapter 17

Communications concerning the situation between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq

Letter dated 30 September 2002 (S/2002/1098) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 December (S/2002/1324) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 December (S/2002/1361) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 January 2003 (S/2003/44) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 18

Communications concerning the Great Lakes region

Letter dated 9 October 2002 (S/2002/1174) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing him of his intention to extend the mandate of Ibrahima Fall as his Special Representative for the Great Lakes region until 31 December 2003.

Letter dated 18 October (S/2002/1175) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 9 October 2002 (S/2002/1174) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the intention contained therein.

Chapter 19

Communication from the League of Arab States on United Nations Day

Letter dated 23 October 2002 (S/2002/1188) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a statement issued on 24 October 2002 by the League of Arab States on the occasion of United Nations Day.

Chapter 20
Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts

Report of the Secretary-General dated 5 November 2002 (S/2002/1269) on the prevention of armed conflict: views of organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, submitted pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 55/281.

Chapter 21
Communications concerning the Central Asian Cooperation Organization

Letter dated 12 November 2002 (S/2002/1246) from the representatives of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the joint communiqué and the Dushanbe Declaration signed by the Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan during the summit of the States members of the Central Asian Cooperation Organization, held at Dushanbe on 5 and 6 October 2002.

Letter dated 9 July 2003 (S/2003/703) from the representative of Kazakhstan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a joint statement issued at Almaty on 5 July 2003 by the heads of State of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, members of the Central Asian Cooperation Organization.

Chapter 22
Communications concerning relations between Cuba and the United States of America

Letter dated 20 November 2002 (S/2002/1302) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 21 November (S/2002/1279) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the transcript of a press conference given by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba on 1 November 2002.

Letter dated 22 April 2003 (S/2003/509) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 13 May (S/2003/544) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement issued on 2 May 2003 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

Letter dated 5 June (S/2003/629) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement made on 25 April 2003 by the President of Cuba.

Chapter 23
Communication concerning the Central European Initiative

Letter dated 25 November 2002 (S/2002/1301) from the representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final document of the meeting of the heads of Government of the States members of the Central European Initiative, adopted at Skopje on 15 November 2002.

Chapter 24
Communication concerning relations between Rwanda and Uganda

Letter dated 2 December 2002 (S/2002/1325) from the representative of Uganda addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a joint communiqué issued by the Governments of Rwanda and Uganda.

Chapter 25
Communications from the Russian Federation

Letter dated 4 December 2002 (S/2002/1335) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a joint communiqué on the outcome of the meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, adopted in Moscow on 23 November 2002.

Letter dated 3 June 2003 (S/2003/608) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Saint Petersburg appeal adopted on 1 June 2003 by the heads of State and Government participating in the international events marking the 300th anniversary of Saint Petersburg.

Letter dated 10 June (S/2003/642) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a declaration signed in Moscow on 29 May 2003 by the heads of State of the members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Chapter 26

The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Letter dated 9 December 2002 (S/2002/1345) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to the Secretary-General, concerning the completion of the Amber Fox mission in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on 15 December 2002 and the need for a follow-up mission.

Chapter 27

Communication from the Islamic Republic of Iran

Letter dated 12 December 2002 (S/2002/1364) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a note verbale dated 1 December 2002 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan in Tehran.

Chapter 28

Communication from Colombia

Letter dated 19 December 2002 (S/2002/1388) from the representative of Colombia addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Chapter 29

Communication concerning relations between the Sudan and Uganda

Letter dated 15 January 2003 (S/2003/71) from the representative of Uganda addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a joint communiqué issued by the Minister of Defence of the Sudan and the Minister of Defence of Uganda.

Chapter 30

Communication concerning relations between the Russian Federation and Ukraine

Letter dated 30 January 2003 (S/2003/156) from the representative of Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement issued on 29 January 2003 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

Chapter 31

The situation in the former Yugoslavia

Letter dated 4 February 2003 (S/2003/170) from the representative of Serbia and Montenegro* addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 32

Communications concerning Korea

Identical letters dated 20 February 2003 (S/2003/224) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 4 March (S/2003/332) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned

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* As from 4 February 2003, the name of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro.

Movement, the final documents of the Thirteenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at Kuala Lumpur from 20 to 25 February 2003.

Letter dated 1 July (S/2003/681) from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a statement issued on 1 July 2003 by the Chief of the Panmunjom Mission of the Korean People's Army.

Letter dated 28 July (S/2003/768) from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a memorandum dated 23 July 2003.

Chapter 33

Communication from Malaysia

Letter dated 4 March 2003 (S/2003/332) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the final documents of the Thirteenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at Kuala Lumpur from 20 to 25 February 2003.

Chapter 34

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

Letter dated 8 May 2003 (S/2003/542) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention to continue the activities of the United Nations Tajikistan Office of Peace-building for a further period of one year, until 1 June 2004.

Letter dated 13 May (S/2003/543) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter of 8 May 2003 (S/2003/542) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the intention and the information contained therein.

Chapter 35

Communication concerning relations between Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire

Letter dated 21 May 2003 (S/2003/564) from the representatives of Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the final communiqué adopted during the visit to Abidjan, on 8 and 9 May 2003, of the Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso.

Chapter 36

Communications concerning Solomon Islands

Letter dated 21 July 2003 (S/2003/753) from the representative of Fiji addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a statement issued in New York on 30 June 2003 by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Pacific Islands Forum Group.

Letter dated 31 July (S/2003/799) from the representative of Solomon Islands to the President of the Security Council, transmitting documents relating to the Australia-led Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands.

Part VI
Work of the subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The following subsidiary bodies of the Security Council were active during the period under review:

Chapter 1
Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait is mandated by the Security Council to ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of relevant resolutions concerning sanctions against Iraq, in particular resolutions 661 (1990), 665 (1990), 666 (1990), 669 (1990), 670 (1990), 687 (1991), 692 (1991), 700 (1991), 706 (1991), 707 (1991), 712 (1991), 715 (1991), 773 (1992), 778 (1992), 806 (1993), 833 (1993), 899 (1994), 986 (1995), 1111 (1997), 1143 (1997), 1153 (1998), 1158 (1998), 1175 (1998), 1210 (1998), 1242 (1999), 1266 (1999), 1281 (1999), 1284 (1999), 1293 (2000), 1302 (2000), 1330 (2000), 1352 (2001), 1360 (2001), 1382 (2001), 1409 (2002), 1441 (2002), 1443 (2002), 1447 (2002), 1454 (2002), 1472 (2003), 1476 (2003) and 1483 (2003). By resolution 1483 (2003) of 22 May 2003, the Council lifted the comprehensive sanctions regime against Iraq, keeping in place only the arms embargo.

The bureau of the Committee in 2002 consisted of Ole Peter Kolby (Norway) as Chairman, the delegations of Bulgaria and Mauritius providing the two Vice-Chairmen. In 2003, it consisted of Gunter Pleuger (Germany) as Chairman and Bulgaria and Pakistan as Vice-Chairmen.

During the period under consideration, the Committee held nine formal meetings and numerous informal consultations at the expert level to discuss various issues relating to the sanctions regime, in particular those relating to the implementation of the oil-for-food arrangements established by resolution 986 (1995). No reviews of sanctions have been conducted since the adoption of resolution 1194 (1998).

During the period under review, the Committee worked in close cooperation with the Office of the Iraq Programme to ensure the effective implementation of all relevant arrangements under the oil-for-food programme established by resolution 986 (1995). The oil-for-food programme has been continuously extended, most recently by resolutions 1443 (2002), 1447 (2002) and 1483 (2003). By resolution 1472 (2003) of 28 March 2003, the Security Council revised the oil-for-food programme for an interim period of 45 days to ensure the continuing supply of humanitarian goods to the people of Iraq. The Committee was directed to closely monitor the implementation of some of the main provisions of the resolution. Those measures were extended by resolution 1476 (2003) until 3 June 2003 and again by resolution 1483 (2003) until 21 November 2003, by which time the oil-for-food programme was to be terminated and the Committee dissolved.

On 11 June 2003, the Committee adopted its guidelines for the application of paragraphs 19 and 23 of resolution 1483 (2003) regarding the identification of individuals and entities whose assets should be frozen and transferred to the Development Fund for Iraq. On 27 June, the Committee adopted a first list of such individuals in accordance with paragraphs 19 and 23 of resolution 1483 (2003). The list is available at the web site http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/committees/IraqKuwait/1483_lst.htm

During the reporting period, the Committee submitted two reports (S/2002/1261 and S/2003/331) to the Security Council on its work relating to the implementation of phases XI and XII of the oil-for-food programme.

In accordance with paragraph 6, subparagraph (f), of the guidelines to facilitate full international implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of resolution 687 (1991), the Committee submitted three reports to the Security Council at 90-day intervals during the reporting period (S/2002/1167, S/2003/61 and S/2003/507) on the implementation of the arms embargo and related sanctions against Iraq contained in the relevant resolutions of the Security Council.

The Committee's annual report on its major activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2002 (S/2003/300) was adopted on 5 March 2003.

Chapter 2
Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

The mandate of the United Nations Compensation Commission is to process claims and pay compensation for losses and damage suffered as a direct result of Iraq's unlawful invasion and occupation of Kuwait. During the period under review, the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission held four regular sessions (forty-fifth to forty-eighth) and one special session (eleventh), at which it considered various issues relating to the activity of the Commission.

The Governing Council took the following decisions on different claim categories:

Processing of claims

Category D

The Governing Council approved the reports and recommendations of the D1 and D2 Panels of Commissioners concerning part two of the twelfth, parts one and two of the fourteenth, parts one and two of the fifteenth and part one of the sixteenth instalments of category D claims (individual claims for damages above $100,000).

Number of claims resolved	*Amount recommended*
1,865	US$ 753,411,176.33

Category E

In respect of category E claims (claims filed by corporations, other private legal entities and public-sector enterprises), the Governing Council took the following action:

The Governing Council approved the report and recommendations of the E1 Panel of Commissioners concerning the eighth instalment of E1 claims (oil sector claims).

Number of claims resolved	*Amount recommended*
12	US$ 36,378,070

The Governing Council approved the reports and recommendations of the E2 Panel of Commissioners concerning the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth instalments of E2 claims (claims filed on behalf of corporations and other business entities not incorporated in Kuwait, excluding oil sector, construction/engineering and export guarantee and insurance claims).

Number of claims resolved	*Amount recommended*
608	US$ 78,021,030

The Governing Council approved the reports and recommendations of the E3 Panel of Commissioners concerning the twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh instalments of category E3 claims (non-Kuwaiti construction and engineering claims).

Number of claims resolved	*Amount recommended*
65	US$ 19,751,193

The Governing Council approved the reports and recommendations of the E4 Panel of Commissioners concerning eighteenth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-third (A) and twenty-fourth instalments of E4 claims (Kuwaiti private sector corporate claims, excluding oil sector claims) and the special report on overlapping claims.

Number of claims resolved	*Amount recommended*
621	US$ 565,587,789

Category F

In respect of category F claims (claims filed by Governments and international organizations), the Governing Council took the following action:

The Governing Council approved the report and recommendations of the F3 Panel of Commissioners concerning part three of the third instalment of F3 claims (Government of Kuwait claims, with the exception of Kuwaiti environmental claims).

Number of claims resolved	*Amount recommended*
2	US$ 1,507,604,000

The Governing Council approved the report and recommendations of the F4 Panel of Commissioners concerning the second instalment of F4 claims (environmental claims).

Number of claims resolved	*Amount recommended*
31	US$ 711,087,737

Category E/F

The Governing Council approved the reports and recommendations of the E/F Panel of Commissioners concerning the third and fourth instalments of E/F claims (export credit guarantee claims submitted under category F and insurance claims submitted under category E).

Number of claims resolved	*Amount recommended*
55	US$ 4,851,326

In summary, the Commission resolved 3,259 claims and awarded a total amount of compensation of $3,676,692,321 during the period under review.

Payment of claims

Funds to pay compensation are drawn from the United Nations Compensation Fund, which receives a percentage of the proceeds generated by the export sales of Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products. This percentage was originally set at 30 per cent by the Security Council under its resolution 705 (1991), which percentage was maintained in resolution 986 (1995) and subsequent resolutions establishing and extending the oil-for-food mechanism. The level of funding was changed to 25 per cent as from December 2000 under resolution 1330 (2000). By paragraph 21 of resolution 1483 (2003), the Council set the percentage of the proceeds of all export sales of Iraqi petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas to be deposited into the Compensation Fund at 5 per cent.

During the period under review, the Commission, acting pursuant to Governing Council decisions 100 (S/AC.26/Dec.100 (2000)/Rev.1) and 197 (S/AC.26/Dec.197 (2003)), made available a total amount of $2,223,420,632 to Governments and international organizations for distribution to 2,703 successful claimants in categories D, E and F.

The first phase of payment involved an initial payment of $2,500 to each successful individual claimant in categories A (claims of individuals for departures from Kuwait or Iraq) and C (claims of individuals for damages up to $100,000) as well as payment of the full amounts of approved compensation to all successful claimants in category B (claims for death or serious personal injury). In the second phase, amounts of up to $100,000 were made available to approved claims in all categories. Having completed the first and second phases of payment in July 1999 and September 2000, respectively, the Commission made available to Governments and international organizations full payment of approved compensation in categories A, B and C for disbursement to individual claimants.

Under the third phase of payment, successful claimants in categories D, E and F received an initial amount of $5 million (or the unpaid balance) and subsequent payments of $10 million (or the unpaid balance), in the order in which the claims were approved. Newly approved claims were given priority in initial payment over subsequent payments to previously approved claims. On 26 June 2003, the Governing Council adopted decision 197 at the conclusion of its forty-eighth session, establishing a temporary payment mechanism in view of the reduction in the Compensation Fund's income. Under the temporary payment mechanism, $200 million from the Fund will be made available for the payment of claims every quarter. Successful claimants in all categories will receive an initial amount of $100,000 or the unpaid principal amount of the award, if less; subsequent rounds of payments of $100,000 to successful claimants in all categories will be disbursed in the order in which they have been approved, until the available funds for distribution have been exhausted.

As at 31 July 2003, the Commission has awarded total compensation in the amount of $46,254,389,388 in respect of 1,508,179 claims of individuals, corporations and Governments, of which $17,786,175,985 has been made available for payment to successful claimants.

Chapter 3
United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission established pursuant to paragraph 1 of resolution 1284 (1999)

The period under review has been one of intense activity for the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC).

During the period, the issue of iraq was one of the main themes of the general debate at the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly. The opening of the session coincided with the announcement, in a letter dated 16 September addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2002/1034, annex) by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, that the Government of Iraq had decided to allow the return of the United Nations weapons inspectors without conditions and that the Iraqi side was ready to discuss the practical arrangements necessary for the resumption of inspections.

This announcement was followed by meetings of the Executive Chairman of UNMOVIC and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) with the Iraqi authorities at Vienna on 30 September and 1 October to clarify practical arrangements for the resumption of inspections. At the same meeting, the head of the Iraqi delegation handed over the backlog of semi-annual declarations, for 1998 to 2002, due under relevant Security Council resolutions.

On 8 November 2002 the Security Council unanimously adopted resolution 1441 (2002). It provided for a strengthened inspection regime by conferring revised and additional authorities on United Nations weapons inspectors. In adopting the resolution, the Council also endorsed the terms of a letter, dated 8 October, from the Executive Chairman and the Director General addressed to the Iraqi side, listing the conclusions they had drawn from the bilateral talks held at Vienna on practical arrangements for conducting inspection activities in Iraq.

As required by resolution 1441 (2002), the Government of Iraq informed the Secretary-General by a letter dated 13 November (S/2002/1242, annex) that Iraq would deal with the resolution and that it welcomed the return of United Nations inspectors. The Executive Chairman and the Director General of the IAEA travelled to Baghdad on 18 November, together with an advance team of about 30 persons from the two organizations, to discuss the practical implementation of inspections, in particular pursuant to resolution 1441 (2002). Inspections formally commenced on 27 November 2002.

Under paragraph 3 of resolution 1441 (2002), Iraq was required to provide a currently accurate, full and complete declaration of all aspects of its programmes to develop chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons, ballistic missiles, and other delivery systems. Iraq accordingly submitted, on 7 December, a declaration to UNMOVIC and IAEA and to the Security Council, through its President. The declaration included new material concerning non-weapons-related activities during the period from the end of 1998 to the middle of 2002, and on permitted missile development. In answer to a request made by the Executive Chairman of UNMOVIC during his visit to Baghdad on 18 November, the Iraqi side also provided clarifications on their backlog of semi-annual declarations for 1998 to 2002 by submitting updates of those declarations.

On 19 December 2002 and 9 January 2003, the Executive Chairman informally briefed the members of the Security Council on the preliminary assessment by UNMOVIC of the Iraqi declaration, as well as on the progress of inspections in Iraq and other UNMOVIC activities.

The Executive Chairman, together with the Director General of IAEA, visited Baghdad from 19 to 20 January 2003 for talks with representatives of the Government of Iraq about the conduct of inspection activities. In accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1441 (2002), the Executive Chairman updated the Council on 27 January on the resumed inspection activities and on the extent of Iraqi cooperation.

The Executive Chairman and the Director General of IAEA visited Baghdad once more on 8 and 9 February 2003. On 14 February, at an open meeting of the Council, the Executive Chairman provided a further briefing on UNMOVIC activities.

On 6 March, in response to requests from several members of the Security Council, UNMOVIC declassified and made available to delegations and on the UNMOVIC web site an internal working document of clusters of unresolved disarmament issues, which it had been working on over the past few years as part of the process, under paragraph 7 of resolution 1284 (1999), of identifying key remaining disarmament tasks for Iraq to complete.

By paragraph 7 of resolution 1284 (1999), UNMOVIC was required to draw up a work programme, for approval by the Council, showing how the Commission intended to implement the reinforced system of ongoing monitoring and verification, and to present the list of key remaining disarmament tasks to be completed by Iraq. The draft was sent to the Security Council on 17 March 2003. A copy was also provided to Iraq.

From the day of the first inspection in Iraq on 27 November 2002 until the withdrawal of all United Nations personnel on 18 March 2003, UNMOVIC conducted 731 inspections, covering 411 sites, 88 of which had not been inspected before. The sites had either been declared by Iraq during inspections or in their semi-annual declarations, or had been selected by UNMOVIC on the basis of outside information.

Aerial inspections were also conducted using UNMOVIC helicopters. UNMOVIC air operations in Iraq were carried out, under contract, by one fixed-wing aircraft and eight helicopters. The Commission continued to receive overhead imagery from commercial satellite sources and briefings based on imagery at the disposal of Governments. In the latter part of the period, the Commission was also able to use a high-altitude surveillance aircraft (U2) flown on its behalf by the Government of the United States of America and a medium-altitude surveillance aircraft (Mirage IV) flown on its behalf by the Government of France. Both aircraft were able to provide a very useful service, in response to requests from the Commission. In addition the Governments of Germany and the Russian Federation had agreed to provide UNMOVIC with unmanned aerial vehicles and Antonov aircraft, respectively. At the time of the withdrawal from Iraq separate talks were under way between the two Governments and UNMOVIC to conclude agreements on those aircraft.

Imagery from all sources provided important support to the inspection process, particularly with respect to providing current maps, line diagrams and driving instructions. It was also important as a means of verifying information provided by Governments.

Work continued over the period on the refinement and updating of archives and databases to support inspections and analysis. This included the scanning and processing of reports and other materials collected during inspections, as well as data provided by the Government of Iraq. To support the inspections in Iraq, a wide area network was established between New York and Baghdad to allow the transmittal of all forms of data in a secure fashion, to support inspections and to provide the results of inspections. In the latter part of the period, work was also undertaken to review the practical use of data in the field and the reporting and retrieval of information, in the light of the experience gained during the recent inspections.

Extensive work was also undertaken by the Commission's experts in reviewing contracts concluded under the oil-for-food programme for the inclusion of items contained in the goods review list approved by the Security Council in resolution 1409 (2002) and amended in resolution 1454 (2002). That review process ceased with the adoption of resolution 1483 (2003).

During the inspection phase, the Office of Outside Information received from a number of Member States information on specific sites where weapons of mass destruction were thought to be located. On the basis of that information, inspections were planned and carried out in many of the locations provided. While no weapons of mass destruction were found UNMOVIC did find items of interest as well as conventional weapons at some of the sites.

In addition, inspectors and analysts were provided with a focused view from around the world of open information on the various disciplines relating to weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. The open source information contracts with both a French and an American research institute ended and the finalized products were entered into the UNMOVIC database.

In the period under review UNMOVIC has continued to conduct both month-long general training courses for potential inspectors and more specialized, shorter-term courses focusing on specific disciplines. The sixth and seventh courses in the former category were held at Vienna from 7 October to 8 November 2002 and from 20 January to 7 February 2003. Five advanced courses for persons on the roster of trained experts have been held. They have included advanced training on biological weapons, missiles, chemical weapons, and chemical laboratory equipment. A total of 161 selected experts of 47 nationalities took part in the seven courses. The total number of persons trained by UNMOVIC since the beginning of training activities in July 2000 is 380, including 49 staff members from Headquarters. They comprise 55 nationalities.

On 18 March 2003, following a United States warning to the United Nations to withdraw its personnel from Iraq and the decision of the Secretary-General to withdraw and suspend all United Nations operations in Iraq, all UNMOVIC personnel, together with other United Nations staff, were successfully evacuated by air to Larnaca, Cyprus. Prior to this, all necessary measures were taken in accordance with contingency evacuation plans to ensure the protection of all assets, material and equipment and the security of all sensitive documentation.

The UNMOVIC staff remained for a few days in Larnaca to finalize inspection reports and working papers and complete inventories. The administrative and logistics tasks associated with the repatriation of staff were initiated, and by the end of March 2003 most of the staff had been repatriated. The Cyprus field office reduced its staff and closed out the financial accounts for Baghdad. Since then, all UNMOVIC inspectors and support staff in Iraq have been repatriated.

On 19 March 2003, the Executive Chairman provided the Security Council with an oral briefing on the draft work programme. Since armed activities were initiated in Iraq on 19 March and UNMOVIC inspections were suspended, the Council took no action on the draft work programme.

Following the suspension of UNMOVIC activities in Iraq, at the request of the President of the Council, the Executive Chairman briefed the Council on 22 April 2003 on the Commission's readiness to resume work in Iraq should the Council so decide.

UNMOVIC infrastructure, logistics and equipment remain in place for searches, verification activities, interviews and monitoring missions, and there are a large number of inspectors trained in site inspection and searches with the ability to recognize dual-use equipment and processes.

UNMOVIC also interacted with many Governments in the area of export control, in particular in finding practical solutions to such matters as defining material as dual-use and finding the appropriate balance between the non-proliferation goals and legitimate commerce. The experience gained in that respect by UNMOVIC will be useful if it is decided to maintain an export/import notification and monitoring mechanism for certain exports to Iraq.

In its resolution 1483 (2003), the Security Council reaffirmed the importance of the disarmament of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction and the eventual confirmation of the disarmament of Iraq. In paragraph 11, the Council reaffirmed that Iraq must meet its disarmament obligations, encouraged the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to keep the Council informed of their activities in that regard, and underlined its intention to revisit the mandates of UNMOVIC and IAEA as set forth in several earlier resolutions.

In the period under review, the Executive Chairman has submitted four reports on UNMOVIC activities to the Security Council (S/2002/981, S/2002/1303, S/2003/232 and S/2003/580). A detailed account of general operational and logistics issues, inspection and sampling methods, findings through inspection and analysis and destruction activities is contained in the thirteenth quarterly report of the Commission (see S/2003/580). The Executive Chairman gave oral briefings to the Security Council on those reports, during informal consultations of the members.

At the peak of inspection activities, in February and March 2003, the number of UNMOVIC personnel in Iraq reached a total of 202 staff from 60 countries. They included 84 inspectors, 57 crew members for the aircraft and the helicopters, logistics and administrative staff, a team of United Nations translators and interpreters, a unit of United Nations security officers, medical and communication personnel and construction workers. Of these, 28 staff were stationed in the regional office at Mosul and the rest operated from the Baghdad Ongoing Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Centre. In the course of inspection activities, one inspector, Jian Xing Yu (China) died following injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

As at the end of June 2003, the UNMOVIC core staff in the Professional grades at Headquarters comprises 75 persons of 31 nationalities, 14 of whom are women.

During a visit to Washington, D.C., in October 2002, the Executive Chairman met the President and Vice-President of the United States of America. He also met in January 2003 in London with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and in Paris with the President of France. In his visits to other Member States, and in New York, he had meetings with Prime Ministers, Foreign Ministers and other high-level officials and regional organizations. He also briefed visiting parliamentarians and government officials.

The Executive Chairman also maintained his practice of providing monthly briefings to successive Presidents of the Security Council and has kept the Secretary-General informed on the work of UNMOVIC.

During the period under review the UNMOVIC College of Commissioners held four regular plenary sessions at United Nations Headquarters, on 29 and 30 August and 26 November 2002, and on 24 and 25 February and 28 May 2003. The College also held special sessions in New York on 18 October 2002 and on 23 January and 12 February 2003. Sessions of the College were attended by observers from IAEA and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. The Executive Chairman gave the Commissioners reports on the work of UNMOVIC since the previous sessions of the College and on discussions held during his visits to Baghdad, as well as on new developments with respect to the Security Council's deliberations on Iraq.

During the period under review, Paul Schulte (United Kingdom), Marjatta Rautio (Finland) and John Wolf (United States of America) resigned from the College of Commissioners. The Secretary-General proposed, and the Council agreed to appoint, Bryan Wells (United Kingdom) and Olga Pellicer (Mexico) to the College. No successor has yet been named for Mr. Wolf.

Hans Blix ended his assignment as Executive Chairman of UNMOVIC on 30 June 2003. Both the members of the Security Council and the Secretary-General expressed their appreciation for the dedication and professionalism that Mr. Blix had demonstrated ruing his tenure. The Secretary-General appointed the Deputy Executive Chairman, Demetrius Perricos, as Acting Executive Chairman, effective 1 July 2003.

Chapter 4

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

In 2002, the bureau of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya consisted of François Lonsény Fall (Guinea) as Chairman, the delegations of Bulgaria and Ireland providing the two Vice-Chairmen. In 2003, the bureau consisted of Mamady Traoré (Guinea), the delegations of Bulgaria and Germany providing the two Vice-Chairmen.

The Security Council, on 8 April 1999, in a presidential statement (S/PRST/1999/10), noted that the conditions for suspending the wide range of aerial, arms and diplomatic measures against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya had been fulfilled as at 5 April 1999. On 9 July 1999, in a presidential statement (S/PRST/1999/22), the Security Council welcomed the positive developments identified in the Secretary-General's report of 30 June 1999, as well as the commitment of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to further implement resolutions 748 (1992) and 883 (1993) by continuing cooperation to meet all their requirements. It also reaffirmed its intention to lift as soon as possible the measures it had imposed in 1992 and 1993.

The Committee did not submit an annual report for the year 2002 to the Security Council.

Chapter 5

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia is mandated by the Security Council to ensure the effective implementation of the arms embargo imposed by resolution 733 (1992). The bureau of the Committee in 2002 consisted of Stefan Tafrov (Bulgaria) as Chairman, the delegations of Mexico and Norway providing the Vice-Chairmen. In 2003 Germany replaced Norway.

The Committee held four formal and three informal meetings during the reporting period. At its 20th meeting, on 9 September 2002, the Committee met with the three-member Panel of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1425 (2002). On 4 September the Panel, based in Nairobi had commenced its six-month mandate; its task was to gather independent information on violations of the arms embargo against Somalia. At its 21st meeting, on 14 November, the Committee was convened to hear a mid-term oral briefing by the Panel on its work and preliminary findings. At its 22nd meeting, on 4 April 2003, the Committee considered the Panel's report (S/2003/223).

At an informal meeting held on 23 April 2003, the Committee decided that the Chairman would address letters to the Department for Disarmament Affairs, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the International Maritime Organization, the African Union and the League of Arab States seeking their cooperation and views on the Panel's report. During the reporting period replies were received from ICAO and the League of Arab States.

At its 23rd meeting, on 12 May 2003, the Committee met with the four new members of the Panel, including its Chairman, after the Panel was re-established by Security Council resolution 1474 (2003) for six months, based in Nairobi, and mandated, inter alia, to investigate the violations of the arms embargo covering access to Somalia by land, air and sea, and to refine the recommendations provided in its report.

On 27 December 2002, the Committee adopted its annual report for 2002 (S/2002/1430).

Chapter 6

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The pace of the activities of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia has reached an all-time high. Holding six trials simultaneously throughout the year, the Tribunal's three Trial Chambers have handled more cases during the period covered by the present report than any previous year. They examined 29 merits cases, as well as two cases of contempt of court, and rendered four final judgements on the merits or sentencing judgements. The trial of the accused Slobodan Milošević, former President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, continued before Trial Chamber III. the Trial Chambers also received an increasing number of guilty pleas resulting from plea agreements, including from Biljana Plavšić, a former Co-President of the Republika Srpska in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Momir Nikolić and Dragan Obrenović, former Bosnian Serb army officers accused of having played a role in the events at Srebrenica. Moreover, the accused Nenad Banović pleaded guilty on 26 June 2003. On 31 July, Milomir Stakić was sentenced to life imprisonment for extermination as a crime against humanity, murder as a violation of the laws and customs of war, persecutions as a crime against humanity, murder as a crime against humanity, and deportation as a crime against humanity. He was acquitted on the charges of genocide, complicity in genocide, and forcible transfer as a crime against humanity.

The Appeals Chamber too has disposed of a greater number of appeals than in years past.

While carrying out its mission with full vigour, the Tribunal has pressed forward with plans to bring its efforts to an orderly completion in the foreseeable future. Major internal reforms designed to improve the efficiency of proceedings were continued. Notably, on 19 May 2003, at the urging of President Meron (and in accordance with an earlier recommendation of his predecessor, President Jorda), the Security Council unanimously adopted resolution 1481 (2003), amending the Tribunal's statute to permit ad litem judges to carry out pre-trial work in addition to participating in the trials to which they are assigned. In the spring of 2003, the Tribunal put in place a major element in the external component of its completion strategy by reaching an agreement with the Office of the High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina concerning the establishment of a special chamber for war crimes prosecutions in the State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The establishment of that chamber, endorsed by the steering board of the Peace Implementation Council on 12 June 2003, should enable the Tribunal to begin transferring some cases of mid- and lower-level accused by the end of 2004 or early in 2005. The Prosecutor remained committed to commencing no new investigations after the end of 2004.

The Tribunal currently has 24 judges from 23 nations: 16 permanent judges, including two judges from the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda serving in the Appeals Chamber, and eight of a possible nine ad litem judges.

On 27 February 2003, the permanent judges elected Theodor Meron (United States of America) President, effective 11 March 2003. He succeeded Claude Jorda (France).

During the reporting period, the following changes in the membership of the Tribunal occurred. Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana (Sri Lanka) left the Appeals Chamber. He remains a Trial Chamber Judge of the Tribunal for Rwanda. On 4 June 2003, Judge Mónica Weinberg de Roca (Argentina) joined the Appeals Chamber. Ad litem Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri (Morocco) left because of illness on 31 October 2002. He was replaced by ad litem Judge Carmen Maria Argibay (Argentina), who was appointed on 1 November 2002. Ad litem Judges Maureen Harding Clark (Ireland) and Fatoumata Diarra (Mali) finished their terms of service on 31 March 2003. Ad litem Judge Joaquin Martin Canivell (Spain) was appointed on 1 May 2003.

The judges held two regular and one extraordinary plenary sessions, at which they amended the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to clarify the standards for referral of cases to competent national courts, to permit the replacement of a judge in certain cases of judicial disability even without the consent of the accused, when the interests of justice so warrant.

The invigorated law enforcement efforts undertaken by the Government of Serbia in the wake of the assassination of Prime Minister Zoran Djindjić on 11 March 2003 led to the arrest and transfer to the Tribunal of several important accused, including Franko Simatović, Jovica Stanisić and Veselin Šljivančanin. Nearly 20 indictees, including some high-ranking military and political officials, notably Radovan Karadzić and Ratko Mladić, remain at large, however. The full cooperation of the States of the international community, especially the States of the former Yugoslavia, remains essential if the Tribunal is to carry out its mandate.

The Office of the Prosecutor presented its case in seven trials and worked on 19 cases in the pre-trial stage.

In September 2002, pursuant to decisions made at the July 2002 plenary session, the Tribunal saw the establishment of an Association of Defence Counsel. Under revised rule 44 (A), attorneys representing accused persons at the Tribunal must belong to the Association, which makes them subject to a code of professional conduct and a disciplinary system. These reforms should help to improve the quality and accountability of defence counsel as well as enabling the Tribunal to stay better informed about the concerns of the defence bar. The Disciplinary Panel began its operations with the first complaints in June 2003.

The Registry of the Tribunal, under the supervision of the Registrar, Hans Holthuis, continued to perform its core judicial activities by exercising court management functions, providing information to the media and the public at large, specifically in the countries of the former Yugoslavia, administering the legal aid system under which it assigns defence counsel to indigent accused, providing services to victims and witnesses, and supervising the Detention Unit. The Registry further provided administrative services to the Chambers and the Office of the Prosecutor, administering the budget and finances, and the Tribunals, human resources, and played its role in developing the managerial aspects of the completion strategy.

The number of requests for documents (approximately 6,000), visitors to the Tribunal (approximately 5,000) and visits to its web site (approximately 650,000 per month) all increased over previous years.

The Victims and Witnesses Section assisted the approximately 520 witnesses and accompanying persons who came to The Hague.

The Tribunal received approximately $2.2 million and pledges totalling $650,000 in voluntary contributions from States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. Those contributions supported the Tribunal's Outreach Programme, which works to keep the peoples of the region informed about the Tribunal's activities, but also the Office of the Prosecutor's arrest initiatives, military analysis, operations in Kosovo, investigations in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and review of cases being considered for prosecution in local courts through the "rules of the road" project.

In May 2003, the Tribunal began operation of the Judicial Database, which provides the Judges, and staff of the Chambers, Registry and Office of the Prosecutor with electronic access to court records in most of the Tribunal's cases. The elimination of the backlog of documents to be entered into the system should be completed by the end of 2003.

On 20 December 2002, the General Assembly adopted resolution 57/288, in which it decided that the revised appropriation approved in resolution 56/247 B for the biennium 2002-2003 should be increased to $262,653,700 gross ($235,955,000 net) in order to cover the requirements of an additional trial team in the Office of the Prosecutor (six new posts) as well as adjustments in the re-costing of the appropriation. The current number of authorized posts is 1,058.

Chapter 7
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola

By resolution 1448 (2002) of 9 December 2002, the Security Council decided to terminate the sanctions regime against UNITA, and to dissolve the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola with immediate effect.

Until then, the bureau of the Committee during the reporting period had consisted of Richard Ryan (Ireland) as Chairman and the delegations of Colombia and Singapore as Vice-Chairmen. During the reporting period, the Committee held two meetings.

At its 42nd meeting on 14 October 2002, the Committee considered the report of the Monitoring Mechanism on Sanctions against UNITA submitted in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1404 (2002). The report detailed the results of the Mechanism's enquiries and investigations to date in view of the ongoing peace process. The Chairman of the mechanism pointed out a number of continuing concerns, such as the need to complete the search for UNITA arms caches and to ensure that the illicit trafficking in diamonds was halted. In the light of the positive developments related to the peace process, members considered the possible lifting of financial sanctions. The Chairman transmitted the report to the President of the Security Council by a letter dated 14 October 2002 (see S/2002/1119). Also at the 42nd meeting, the Chairman stated that his delegation had received new information from the Permanent Mission of Angola to the United Nations regarding the list of senior UNITA officials and adult members of their immediate families, which would be clarified in bilateral consultations between the Permanent Missions of Angola and Ireland before being circulated to the members of the Council.

At its 43rd meeting, on 21 November 2002, the Committee concluded its consideration of the report of the Mechanism and heard a briefing from the members of the Mechanism on their recent visit to Angola. The Mechanism reported that it had consulted with various Governments and UNITA officials, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola and representatives of the Troika of Observer States, the European Union and Angolan civil society. On the basis of those consultations and in view of the fact that there had been no recent breaches of the ceasefire, the Mechanism concluded that the objectives of the sanctions had been met and recommended that the sanctions be lifted. Following on this recommendation and taking into account the recent statement by the Joint Commission in Angola calling for the lifting of all remaining sanctions against UNITA, the Chairman suggested that the planned revision of the UNITA list be abandoned in the light of recent developments in Angola.

On 19 December 2002, the former Chairman of the Committee submitted to the President of the Security Council a final report covering the Committee's activities during the period from 1 January to 9 December 2002 (S/2002/1413).

Chapter 8
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda

In 2002, the bureau of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda consisted of Mikhail Wehbe (Syrian Arab Republic) as Chairman, the delegations of

Guinea and Ireland providing the Vice-Chairmen. In 2003, Spain replaced Ireland.

On 24 December 2002, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda adopted its annual report to the Security Council for 2002 (S/2002/1406).

Chapter 9

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

During the period under review, nine trials involving 23 accused have been conducted. As at 30 June 2003, the Tribunal has delivered 11 judgements involving 13 accused. Twelve accused have been convicted and one acquitted. Three judgements involving four accused were delivered during the first half of 2003. By the end of 2003, the Tribunal will have rendered 15 judgements involving 21 accused since the first trials started in 1997. This doubles the number of accused tried, compared to the first mandate (1995-1999). In view of the establishment by the Security Council of a pool of 18 ad litem judges, the judicial capacity of the Tribunal will increase further.

The three Trial Chambers have supervised pre-trial preparations in 21 cases involving 31 accused. They rendered many decisions on motions, held conferences and hearings for initial appearances, and confirmed indictments. The judges also held two plenary sessions, during which they considered a number of proposals for rule changes to expedite the trials.

The Appeals Chamber delivered two appeal judgements, six interlocutory appeal decisions and 15 other decisions and orders.

The posts of Deputy Prosecutor and Chief of Prosecutions are now filled. The Prosecutor has been conducting up to 26 investigations, which are to be confirmed by the end of 2004. This will conclude her investigations programme. Some suspects could be deferred to national jurisdictions, including Rwanda, subject to agreement on the standard to be applied. A new provision, rule 11bis, makes deferrals possible.

The Registry has undergone changes to strengthen its capacity to support the other Tribunal's organs and the defence. An External Relations and Strategic Planning Section has been established to enhance the cooperation between the Tribunal and Governments as well as other institutions. A Management Committee and a Coordination Council are now in place to better coordinate strategic decisions among the three organs of the Tribunal and thereby permit smooth progress in the framework of the global completion strategy.

Chapter 10

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

In 2002, the bureau of the Committee consisted of Adolfo Aguilar Zinser (Mexico) as Chairman, the delegations of Cameroon and Singapore serving as Vice-Chairmen. In 2003 Pakistan replaced Singapore.

During the period under review, the Committee held five formal meetings and two informal consultations to discuss various issues relating to the sanctions regime.

During the reporting period, the Committee received three requests for travel ban waivers under paragraph 5 of resolution 1132 (1997) and paragraph 5 of resolution 1171 (1998), of which two were granted.

At its 28th meeting, on 13 November 2002, the Committee continued its consideration of the fourth review of the certificate of origin for the export of rough and uncut diamonds from Sierra Leone and decided to write a letter to the Government of Sierra Leone in response to its fourth review.

At its 30th meeting, on 8 April 2003, the Committee considered a letter from the representative of Sierra Leone providing additional information on the fourth review of the certificate of origin regime of Sierra Leone. The Committee further considered a request for an exemption to paragraph 5 of resolution 1171 (1998) and decided not to grant it at that time.

At its 31st meeting, on 30 May 2003, the Committee decided to delete eight names from the travel ban list. The list was subsequently reissued as a press release. At that meeting the Committee also considered the fifth review of the certificate of origin regime.

At its 32nd meeting, on 11 July 2003, the Committee considered a letter from the Registrar of the Special Court for Sierra Leone regarding a request for an exemption to paragraph 5 of resolution 1171 (1998) and decided to address a letter to the Registrar along the lines discussed during the meeting.

At its 4654th meeting, on 4 December 2002, the Security Council considered an oral report by the Chairman of the Committee and adopted resolution 1446 (2002) extending the diamond ban for an additional six months from 5 December 2002. On 4 June 2003 the Chairman of the Committee briefed the Security Council during consultations of the whole and subsequently the President of the Council made a statement to the press to the effect that the embargo against the import of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone without a valid certificate of origin had expired on 4 June 2003 and that the Security Council would not renew those measures owing to the increased efforts of the Government of Sierra Leone to control and manage its diamond industry and ensure proper control over diamond mining areas, and the Government's full participation in the Kimberley Process.

On 20 December 2002, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone adopted its annual report to the Security Council (S/2002/1414).

Chapter 11
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)*

In 2002, the bureau of the Committee consisted of Alfonso Valdivieso (Colombia) as Chairman, and the delegations of Guinea and Singapore as Vice-Chairmen. At the beginning of 2003, Juan Gabriel Valdés (Chile) assumed the Chairmanship of the Committee. He was succeeded by Heraldo Muñoz (Chile) on 19 June 2003, while the delegations of Guinea and Spain served as Vice-Chairmen.

During the reporting period the Committee held 8 formal meetings and 21 informal consultations at the expert level.

In September 2002 the Committee considered the second report of the Monitoring Group submitted pursuant to paragraph 10 of resolution 1390 (2002) (S/2002/1050/Rev.1).

The Committee adopted new guidelines for the conduct of its work in November 2002, which were submitted to the Member States and published on the Committee's Internet web page.

On 16 December 2002, the Committee considered the third report submitted by the Monitoring Group under resolution 1390 (2002) (S/2002/1338) and decided to forward to the Security Council all the recommendations made by the Group in its three reports.

By paragraph 6 of resolution 1390 (2002), all States were requested to report to the Committee on the measures they had taken with respect to Osama bin Laden, al-Qa'idah and the Taliban. As at 31 July 2003, the Committee had received 86 reports from States.

On 17 January 2003, the Security Council adopted resolution 1455 (2003) with a view to improving the implementation of the financial prohibitions, arms embargo and travel ban against designated individuals and entities belonging to or associated with Osama bin Laden, al-Qa'idah and the Taliban. The Council called upon States to strengthen domestic legislation in order to combat terrorism, and invited States to report such actions to the Committee. The Committee was requested to communicate to Member States, at least every three months, the list of members of al-Qa'idah and the Taliban and other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them. The Council stressed to all Member States the importance of submitting to the Committee new names and identifying information as well as additional details regarding names already listed. The Chairman of the Committee was requested to report orally at least every 90 days to the Council on the overall work of the Committee and the Monitoring Group and to provide detailed oral assessments on the implementation of the sanctions measures taken by Member States.

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* Formerly the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan.

In paragraph 3 of resolution 1455 (2003) the Security Council stressed the need for improved coordination and increased exchange of information between the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

By paragraph 8 of resolution 1455 (2003) the Secretary-General was requested to reappoint, in consultation with the Committee, five experts for a further period of 12 months, drawing as much as possible, and as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Monitoring Group established pursuant to resolution 1363 (2001). In February 2003, the Secretary-General reappointed the Monitoring Group leaving its composition unchanged. On 16 June 2003 the Group submitted its first report to the Committee pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution 1455 (2003) (S/2003/669 and Corr.1).

In paragraph 6 of resolution 1455 (2003), States were called upon to submit an updated report to the Committee on all steps taken to implement the measures against Osama bin Laden, al-Qa'idah and the Taliban, including a comprehensive summary of frozen assets of listed individuals and entities within the territories of Member States. As at 31 July 2003 replies had been received from 64 States.

By paragraph 12 of resolution 1455 (2003), the Monitoring Group was requested to assist the Committee in providing guidance to Member States in the preparation of the reports called for in paragraph 6. Such guidelines were prepared by the Committee and distributed to the Member States; they were also published on the Committee's Internet web page.

The Chairman of the Committee held an open briefing for interested Member States on 28 February 2003 to provide them with information on the actions that would need to be taken in connection with resolution 1455 (2003).

In March 2003, the Committee issued a reformatted version of its consolidated list that provided identifying information in a more systematic manner than the previous version.

In September 2002 the Committee had sent out a request to the Member States for additional information on the names included in the Committee's consolidated list. In April 2003, the list was amended on the basis of the additional information provided by Member States. The Committee also adopted specific guidelines for considering additional information submitted by States and/or regional organizations related to individuals and entities on its list.

On 15 April 2003, the Chairman of the Committee briefed the Security Council on the work of the Committee and the Monitoring Group pursuant to resolution 1455 (2003).

During the reporting period, the Committee's consolidated list was updated 17 times to reflect the addition of 39 individuals and 29 entities and the removal of 3 individuals and 3 entities.

On 20 December 2002, the Committee adopted its annual report to the Security Council for 2002 (S/2002/1423).

Chapter 12

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

In 2002, the bureau of the Committee consisted of Kishore Mahbubani (Singapore) as Chairman, the delegations of Mauritius and the Syrian Arab Republic providing the Vice-Chairmen. For the period of 2003 covered by this report, Munir Akram (Pakistan) served as Chairman, the delegations of Angola and the Syrian Arab Republic serving as Vice-Chairmen.

During the period under review, the Committee held six formal meetings and several informal consultations to discuss various issues relating to the sanctions regime.

During the reporting period, the Committee received 21 notifications of travel under paragraph 7 (a) of resolution 1343 (2001) and considered 34 requests for travel ban waivers under paragraph 7 (b) of the resolution, of which 20 were granted. The Committee also received nine requests for deletion from the list of persons affected by the travel ban and has yet to receive any request for exemption of non-lethal military equipment under paragraph 5 (c).

At its 14th meeting, on 4 September 2002, the Committee decided to delete the names of three individuals from the travel ban list and to merge two entries into one since they referred to the same person.

At the quarterly review of the travel ban list conducted at its 15th meeting, on 31 October 2002, the Committee decided to delete the names of five individuals from the list and added the name of one individual. The Committee further decided to retain the names of two individuals who had requested that their names be removed from the list, and amended the entries for 16 individuals to reflect changes in their designation. At its 15th meeting the Committee also considered the report of the Panel of Experts on Liberia (S/2002/1115) submitted in accordance with paragraph 16 of resolution 1408 (2002).

At its 17th meeting, on 3 February 2003, the Committee discussed a draft timetable for its work in 2003 and the sixth revision of the draft guidelines for the conduct of its work.

At the quarterly review of the travel ban list conducted at its 18th meeting, on 3 March 2003, the Committee decided to retain the names of four individuals who had requested that their names be removed. In addition, the Committee decided to defer a decision on three other individuals.

At the quarterly review of the travel ban list conducted at its 19th meeting, on 6 June 2003, the Committee decided to delete the names of two individuals from the travel ban list and to retain the names of three individuals who had requested that their names be removed.

During informal consultations held on 22 and 28 April 2003, the Committee considered the report of the Panel of Experts on Liberia (S/2003/498) submitted in accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution 1458 (2003).

On 25 November 2002, the Security Council held its first review and on 5 May 2003 its second review as provided for in paragraph 20 of resolution 1408 (2002), and considered an oral report by the Chairman, the reports of the Panel of Experts on Liberia (S/2002/1115 and S/2003/498) and the reports of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1183 and S/2003/466) on Liberia's compliance with the sanctions regime.

On 18 December 2002, the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia adopted its annual report to the Security Council (S/2002/1394).

Chapter 13

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Reaffirming its unequivocal condemnation of the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001 in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania, the Security Council, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted resolution 1373 (2001) on 28 September 2001. The resolution requires all States to cooperate in a wide range of areas, from suppressing the financing of terrorism to providing early warning, as well as cooperating in criminal investigations, and exchanging information on possible terrorist acts, and to report on the steps they have taken to implement the resolution.

By that resolution the Security Council also established a counter-terrorism committee to monitor implementation of the resolution, with the assistance of appropriate expertise.

Further, the Security Council, in the Declaration annexed to resolution 1377 (2001) of 12 November 2001, invited the Committee to explore ways in which States could be assisted, and in particular to explore with international, regional and subregional organizations the promotion of best practice in the areas covered by resolution 1373 (2001) and the availability of existing technical, financial, regulatory, legislative or other assistance programmes.

The current Chairman is Inocencio F. Arias (Spain), the delegations of Angola, Mexico and the Russian Federation serving as Vice-Chairmen.

The Committee is assisted by a number of expert advisers appointed by the Secretariat with the approval of the Committee, taking account of relevant expertise and the principle of equitable geographical representation. In response to the Secretariat's notes verbales dated 23 October 2001 and 1 October 2002, in which the Chairman had expressed the hope that Member States would be prepared to offer qualified candidates in relation to the provision of expert advice to the Committee, 159 names of experts from the following 58 States have been submitted: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Venezuela and United States of America. The experts currently advising the Committee are from the Bahamas, Brazil, Egypt, France, India, Ireland, Jamaica, the Russian Federation, South Africa and the United States.

As at 31 July 2003, the Committee has received 191 initial reports from Member States and five others pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001), all of which are available on the Committee's web site (http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/committees/1373/). To facilitate the preparation of the reports, the Chairman issued guidance for their submission on 26 October 2001. As at 31 July 2003, the Committee has approved 280 replies from the Chairman in respect of 394 reports, having requested a follow-up report from each State. As at the same date, 147 supplementary reports have been received. In response to 98 letters sent by the Committee to Member States replying to their supplementary submissions, the Secretariat has received 50 further reports.

As set forth in its second programme of work (S/2002/67), the Committee has established three subcommittees, each composed of five of its members and chaired by one of the Committee's Vice-Chairmen, to have an initial discussion of each report between members of the Subcommittee and the experts on the Committee's response to the report. The relevant subcommittees have also invited the States concerned to attend part of the subcommittees' discussion of the reports.

In response to the Secretariat's note verbale dated 23 October 2001, by which all Member States, including the permanent and non-permanent members of the Security Council, were requested to supply a list of designated contact points, one in the Permanent Mission and one in the Government's ministry or agency, 178 States have submitted replies; 29 United Nations agencies and Secretariat departments and 47 international or regional organizations and agencies have also replied.

In response to notes verbales dated 27 November 2001 and 7 February 2002, requesting Member States, international or regional organizations and agencies in a position to do so to offer assistance in the area of legislative and administrative practice covered by resolution 1373 (2001), 26 responses have been received from the following 16 States: Bahamas, Canada, China, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom and United States; and the following 10 organizations or agencies: Commonwealth Secretariat, European Commission, International Monetary Fund, Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, International Atomic Energy Agency, International Civil Aviation Organization, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, International Maritime Organization, International Labour Organization, Office on Drugs and Crime. These have been incorporated in the directory of assistance and, together with other relevant information, can be found on the Committee's web site.

During the period from 1 August 2002 to 30 June 2003, the Committee held 38 formal meetings of the whole, and 73 subcommittee meetings (47 meetings with experts and 26 meetings with Member States). The Chairman also held 12 meetings with interested Member States during that period.

On 20 January 2003, the Security Council held a high-level meeting on combating terrorism. In the Declaration attached to resolution 1456 (2003) adopted at that meeting the Council called on the Committee to intensify its efforts to promote the implementation by

Member States of all aspects of resolution 1373 (2001), in particular through reviewing States' reports and facilitating international assistance and cooperation, and through continuing to operate in a transparent and effective manner. Pursuant to paragraph 12 of the Declaration the Secretary-General submitted a report summarizing the proposals made during the ministerial meeting and the comments and responses to the proposals received from Security Council members (S/2003/191 and Add.1).

The Security Council also held four open debates, on 4 and 8 October 2002 and on 20 February, 4 April and 23 July 2003, respectively. On 4 April the Security Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2003/3) inviting the Committee to continue reporting on its activities at regular intervals and expressing its intention to review the structure and activities of the Committee no later than 4 October 2003.

On 6 March 2003, the Committee convened a special meeting with 57 international, regional and subregional organizations, United Nations agencies, Secretariat departments and other bodies. At the meeting participants agreed that all of the invited organizations had a specific role to play in enhancing the effectiveness of global action against terrorism. While each had its own mandate and its own contribution to make, all recognized the high value of cooperation at the global level (S/AC.40/2003/SM.1/4).

Appendices

I

Membership of the Security Council during the years 2002 and 2003

2002

Bulgaria
Cameroon
China
Colombia
France
Guinea
Ireland
Mauritius
Mexico
Norway
Russian Federation
Singapore
Syrian Arab Republic
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

2003

Angola
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Chile
China
France
Germany
Guinea
Mexico
Pakistan
Russian Federation
Spain
Syrian Arab Republic
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

II

Representatives and deputy, alternate and acting representatives accredited to the Security Council

The following representatives and deputy, alternate and acting representatives served on the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003.

Angola[a]

Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda**
(Minister for External Relations)

Mr. Georges Ribelo Chikoti***
(Deputy Minister for External Relations)

Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Mr. Julio Helder de Moura Lucas

Mr. Tete Antonio

Bulgaria

Mr. Georgi Parvanov*
(President)

Mr. Solomon Passy**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Stefan Tafrov

Mr. Rayko Raytchev

Mr. Petko Draganov

Cameroon

Mr. François-Xavier Ngoubeyou**
(Minister of State for External Relations)

Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou

Mr. Martin Chungong Ayafor

Mr. Iya Tidjani

Mr. Mathieu Blaise Banoum

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* Head of State or Government, at the 4607th and 4752nd meetings, on 11 September 2002 and 6 May 2003.

** Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the 4605th, 4607th, 4608th (closed), 4660th, 4688th, 4701st, 4707th, 4708th (closed), 4714th, 4720th, 4721st, 4739th, 4746th, 4747th (closed), 4753rd and 4791st meetings, on 5, 11 and 13 September and 10 December 2002, 20 January, 5 and 14 February, 7, 18 and 19 March, 11 and 29 April, 13 May and 22 July 2003.

*** Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the 4608th (closed), 4609th (closed), 4660th, 4701st and 4714th meetings, on 13 and 17 September and 10 December 2002, 5 February and 7 March 2003.

Mr. Félix Mbayu

Mrs. Cathérine Mahouve Same

Mr. Léonard Bindzi

Mr. Jacques-Alfred Ndoumbè Eboulè

Mr. Ferdinand Ngoh Ngoh

Chile[a]

Mrs. Soledad Alvear Valenzuela**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Juan Gabriel Valdés

Mr. Heraldo Muñoz

Mr. Cristián Maquieira

Mr. Jaime Acuña

Mr. Claudio Rojas

Mr. Armin Andereya

Mr. Cristián Streeter

Mr. Pedro Ortúzar

Ms. Loreto Leyton

Mr. Rodrigo Donoso

Mr. Andrés Landerretche

Mr. Patricio Díaz

Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez

Mrs. Carla Serazzi

Mr. Wolfram Celedón

Mr. Pedro Bustos

Mrs. María Ester Aliaga

Ms. Claudia Heiss

China

Mr. Tang Jiaxuan**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Wang Yingfan

Mr. Zhang Yishan

Mr. Chen Xu

Mr. Cheng Jingye

Colombia[b]

Mrs. Carolina Barco Isakson**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Jaime Girón***
(Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs)

Mr. Alfonso Valdivieso

Mr. Andrés Franco

Mr. Nicolás Rivas

Mr. Fabio Ocaziones

Mr. José Renato Salazar

Mr. Guillermo Francisco Reyes

Ms. Alma Viviana Pérez

Ms. Aura Lucía Lloreda

Ms. Elisa Vargas

France

Mr. Dominique Galouzeau de Villepin**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Pierre-André Wiltzer***
(Minister Delegate for Cooperation and Francophonie)

Mr. Jean-David Levitte

Mr. Jean-Marc de La Sablière

Mr. Yves Doutriaux

Mr. Michel Duclos

Mr. Jean-Luc Florent

Mrs. Emmanuelle d'Achon

Germany[a]

Mr. Joschka Fischer**
(Deputy Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Gunter Pleuger

Mr. Hanns Heinrich Schumacher

Mr. Wolfgang Trautwein

Mr. Michael Freiherr von Ungern-Sternberg

Mr. Christian Walter Much

Mr. Heinrich Haupt

Mr. Michael Grau

Mr. Joachim Freiherr Marschall von Bieberstein

Ms. Monika Iwersen

Mr. Volker Pellet

Mr. Ulrich Seidenberger

Ms. Bettina Cadenbach

Mr. Edgar A. Gansen

Mr. Dirk J. A. Rotenberg

Mr. Harald Braun

Ms. Katja Wiesbrock

Guinea

Mr. François Lonsény Fall**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation)

Mr. Mamady Traoré

Mr. Boubacar Diallo

Mr. Cheick Ahmed Tidiane Camara

Mr. Paul Goa Zoumanigui

Mr. Mamadouba Camara

Mr. Mohamed Chérif Diallo

Mr. Almamy Barbara Toure

Ireland[b]

Mr. Brian Cowen, T. D.**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Richard Ryan

Mr. Gerard Corr

Ms. Philomena Murnaghan

Mr. J. P. Kavanagh

Mr. John Deady

Mr. Maurice Biggar

Mr. Frank Smyth

Ms. Elizabeth McCullough

Mr. Julian Clare

Mr. Peter Barcroft

Ms. Barbara Cullinane

Mauritius[b]

Mr. Anil Kumarsingh Gayan**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation)

Mr. Jagdish Dharamchand Koonjul

Mr. Bijayeduth Gokool

Mr. Khemraj Jingree

Mrs. Bineshwaree Napaul

Mrs. Vimla Huree-Agarwal

Mr. Dineshwur Ramjuttun

Ms. Marie Jocelyne Stella Réhaut

Mexico

Mr. Luis Ernesto Derbez**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Adolfo Aguilar Zinser

Mr. Carlos Pujalte Piñeiro

Ms. Roberta Lajous

Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba

Ms. Angélica Arce

Ms. Andrea García Guerra

Mr. Léon Rodríguez

Mr. Ernesto Herrera

Mrs. Pilar Escobar

Mr. José Ramón Lorenzo

Ms. Amparo Anguiano

Mr. Héctor Peralta

Mr. Carlos Valera

Ms. Claudia Velasco

Mr. Alfonso Ascencio

Mr. Arturo Ponce

Mr. Diego Simancas

Ms. Mariana Olivera

Norway[b]

Mr. Jan Petersen**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Vidar Helgesen***
(Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Ole Peter Kolby

Mr. Wegger Christian Strømmen

Mr. Hans Brattskar

Mr. Hans Jacob Frydenlund

Mr. Jostein Leiro

Mr. Paul Gulleik Larsen

Mr. Kjell Kristian Egge

Mr. Haakon Gram-Johannessen

Mr. Dag H. Nylander

Mr. Geir Sjøberg

Ms. Monica Furnes

Pakistan[a]

Mr. Khurshid M. Kasuri**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Munir Akram

Mr. Masood Khalid

Mr. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry

Mr. Ishtiaq H. Andrabi

Mr. Sohail Mahmood

Mr. Asif Ali Khan Durrani

Mr. Mohammad Hassan

Mr. Tariq Salim Chaudhry

Mr. Asim Iftikhar Ahmad

Mr. Syed Haider Shah

Mr. Imran Ahmed Siddiqui

Russian Federation

Mr. Igor S. Ivanov**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Sergey V. Lavrov

Mr. Gennadi M. Gatilov

Mr. Alexander V. Konuzin

Mr. Yuriy N. Isakov

Mr. Sergey N. Karev

Mr. Dmitry A. Lobach

Mr. Vadim S. Smirnov

Mr. Evgeny A. Stanislavov

Mr. Victor L. Vasiliev

Mr. Vladimir F. Zaemsky

Mr. Pavel R. Knyazev

Mr. Vitaliy A. Leplinskiy

Mr. Andrey A. Nikiforov

Mr. Vladimir K. Safronkov

Mr. Ilya Y. Avdeev

Mr. Yuri M. Rudakov

Mr. Albert V. Sitnikov

Singapore[b]

Mr. Shunmugam Jayakumar**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Kishore Mahbubani

Miss Christine Lee Geok Kim

Miss Tan Yee Woan

Mr. Yap Ong Heng

Mr. How Lip Cheng

Ms. Foo Chi Hsia

Miss Vanessa Chan Yuen Ying

Mr. Umej Singh Bhatia

Mr. Gerard Ho Wei Hong

Miss Lynette Long Li Shen

Mr. Yong Meng Wah

Miss Sharon Lim En-Ai

Spain[a]

José María Aznar*
(Prime Minister)

Ms. Ana Palacio**
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Inocencio F. Arias

Ms. Ana María Menéndez

Mr. Román Oyarzún

Mr. Juan Fernández Trigo

Mr. Pablo Sanz

Ms. Ana Jiménez

Syrian Arab Republic

Mr. Farouk Al-Shara'**
(Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Mikhail Wehbe

Mr. Fayssal Mekdad

Mr. Riadh Dawudy

Mr. Milad Atieh

Mr. Ghassan Obeid

Mr. Husam-edin A'ala

Mr. Bassam Sabagh

Ms. Hanadi Kabour

Mr. Haydar Ali Ahmad

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Mr. Jack Straw M. P.**
(Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs)

Baroness Valerie Amos***
(Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs)

Sir Jeremy Quentin Greenstock, GCMG

Sir Emyr Jones Parry, KCMG

Mr. Stewart Eldon, CMG, OBE

Mr. Adam Thomson

Mr. Alistair Harrison

Mr. Julian King

Mr. John Grainger

Mr. Nicholas Seymour

Mr. David Broucher

United States of America

Mr. Colin L. Powell**
(Secretary of State)

Mr. John D. Negroponte

Mr. James B. Cunningham

Mr. Richard S. Williamson

Mr. Sichan Siv

Mr. Patrick Kennedy

Ms. Maura Connelly

Mr. Josiah B. Rosenblatt

Mr. Charles N. Rostow

Ms. Carolyn L. Willson

Mr. Gordon Olson

Mr. Peter H. Vrooman

Notes

[a] Term of office began on 1 January 2003.

[b] Term of office ended on 31 December 2002.

III

Presidents of the Security Council

The following representatives served as President of the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003:

United States of America	
Mr. John D. Negroponte	1-31 August 2002
Bulgaria	
Mr. Stefan Tafrov	1-30 September 2002[a,b]
Cameroon	
Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou	1-31 October 2002
China	
Mr. Wang Yingfan*	1-4 November 2002 17-30 November 2002
Colombia	
Mr. Alfonso Valdivieso	1-31 December 2002[c]
France	
Mr. Jean-Marc de La Sablière	1-31 January 2003[d]
Germany	
Mr. Gunter Pleuger	1-28 February 2003[e]
Guinea	
Mr. Mamady Traoré	1-31 March 2003[f]
Mexico	
Mr. Adolfo Aguilar Zinser	1-30 April 2003[g]
Pakistan	
Mr. Munir Akram	1-31 May 2003[h]
Russian Federation	
Mr. Sergey V. Lavrov	1-30 June 2003
Spain	
Mr. Inocencio F. Arias	1-31 July 2003[i]

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* Mr. Zhang Yishan, 5-16 November 2002.

[a] Mr. Solomon Passy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, presided at the 4605th and 4608th (closed) meetings, on 5 and 13 September 2002.

[b] Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of Bulgaria, presided at the 4607th meeting, on 11 September 2002.

[c] Mrs. Carolina Barco Isakson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, presided at the 4660th meeting, on 10 December 2002.

[d] Mr. Dominique Galouzeau de Villepin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, presided at the 4688th meeting, on 20 January 2003.

[e] Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, presided at the 4701st, 4707th and 4708th (closed) meetings, on 5 and 14 February 2003.

[f] Mr. François Lonsény Fall, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Guinea, presided at the 4714th, 4720th and 4721st meetings, on 7, 18 and 19 March 2003.

[g] Mr. Luis Ernesto Derbez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico, presided at the 4739th meeting, on 11 April 2003.

[h] Mr. Khurshid M. Kasuri, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, presided at the 4753rd meeting, on 13 May 2003.

[i] Ms. Ana Palacio, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain, presided at the 4791st meeting on 22 July 2003.

IV

Communications from the President of the Security Council or the Secretary-General issued during the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003

The situation in Angola

S/2002/1026	10 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1027	12 September 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1204	25 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

S/2002/1146 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.	15 October 2002 and 20 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/226	26 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/574	15 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/562	16 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/563	22 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/674	25 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Timor-Leste

S/2003/716	14 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/717	17 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

S/2002/1120	4 October 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1121	8 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2002/1245	14 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/752	18 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

S/2002/1106	26 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1131	11 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1272	20 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1375	16 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/290	6 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/382	28 March 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/431	16 April 2003	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/467	21 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/550	30 April 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/551	8 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/604	23 May 2003	Letter of the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/605	2 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/689	27 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/690	2 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2003/691	7 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/766	28 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1980), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

S/2002/978	29 August 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/984	9 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1111	2 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1225	7 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1271	21 November 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1404	20 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1421	23 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/130	31 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/301	11 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/378	26 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/511	29 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/616	3 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/682	1 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/761	24 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/762	28 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

S/2002/1095	30 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1138	10 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1176	18 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1226	7 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1326	6 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1420	23 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/103	28 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/377	26 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/512	29 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/615	3 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/679	30 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/732	17 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/780	30 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

S/2003/530	7 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

S/2002/875	1 August 2002	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/85	22 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Burundi

S/2003/29	8 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Afghanistan

S/2002/1296	25 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/143	3 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/503	16 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/504	23 April 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

S/2003/529	7 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/672	25 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in the Middle East

S/2003/726	15 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/727	18 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

S/2002/1034	16 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1109	3 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1150	15 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1242	13 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1294	25 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1407	11 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1381	13 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1382	19 December 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/6	3 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/27	6 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/28	9 January 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/95	27 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/342	19 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/400	3 April 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/422	14 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/570	23 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/571	27 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/711	15 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in the Central African Republic

S/2002/929	6 August 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/930	12 August 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

S/2002/1379	18 November 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1380	19 December 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Cyprus

S/2002/1402	18 December 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1403	20 December 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/240	26 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/241	3 March 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Somalia

S/2002/951	22 August 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/515	30 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/770	28 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Liberia

S/2002/1040	13 September 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1041	18 September 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1129	4 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1130	9 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2002/1305	29 November 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/49	15 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/185	14 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/251	5 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/468	11 April 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/469	21 April 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2003/618	5 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/659	18 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/664	23 June 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/678	28 June 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/695	8 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/696	10 July 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/769	29 July 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

S/2003/90	24 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/168	7 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/169	12 February 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/606	29 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/607	3 June 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation concerning Western Sahara

S/2003/192	13 February 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/193	18 February 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/341	19 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Security Council mission

S/2003/525	5 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/558	21 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

S/2002/916	5 August 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/917	9 August 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Security Council documentation and working methods and procedure

S/2002/1000	6 September 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The India-Pakistan question

S/2002/946	15 August 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/947	21 August 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Africa

S/2003/66	15 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/67	20 January 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2003/125	27 January 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/126	31 January 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Communication relating to the implementation of the agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

S/2003/182	14 February 2003	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

The situation in the Great Lakes region

S/2002/1174	9 October 2002	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2002/1175	18 October 2002	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

S/2003/542	8 May 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/543	13 May 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Communications concerning standby arrangements for peacekeeping

S/2003/284	4 March 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/285	7 March 2003	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

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